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THE ORIGIN AND EARLY HISTORY

OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL AT CHELSEA.

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P R E F A C E.

THE following papers have been compiled under the orders of the Lords and others, Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, affording, it is hoped, an accurate account of the early history of the hospital, and of the foundation of the institution for the relief of invalided soldiers.

The absence of such a history has long been felt, and often been the cause of much practical inconvenience. It is important that the object for which Chelsea Hospital was founded should be clearly understood.

Even for the ordinary purposes of administration, the information here collected was much needed, if only for the protection of the hospital property, the prompt settlement of claims upon its funds, and the removal of general misconception of the nature and purpose of the establishment.

As an illustration of this fact, it may be mentioned that by the evidence brought to light in the course of these researches, the Commissioners have been enabled to settle a claim that had been the subject of lengthened correspondence and dispute during a period of 47 years.

The claim had reference to the title to a portion of the landed property belonging to the hospital, which could not previously be determined, as neither party correctly understood the nature of the obligation on which that claim was based.

Few persons are aware of the sources whence the funds were derived by which the land was acquired, the present building erected, and the whole establishment maintained for many years after its completion.

From the evidence now collected, it will be seen that while the project had its origin in the foresight and humanity of Sir Stephen Fox (the first Paymaster-General) the requisite funds for carrying out his design were almost entirely provided by the officers and men of the army itself.

Other documents now published in the following pages show that a liberal and permanent endowment would have accrued

from the unclaimed shares of prize money, the statutory property of the hospital, had not these funds been diverted in past years to other though kindred purposes by the financial exigencies of the state.

From the number of years that have elapsed before this task was undertaken it has necessarily been attended with great difficulty.

The official journals containing the records of the period are, it is true, forthcoming, with the exception of those from 1692 to 1702, and again from 1708 to 1712, but they contain very scanty information of the history of Chelsea Hospital.

This information was only to be gathered by a lengthened search in the archives of the Public Record Office, the British Museum, the libraries of both Houses of Parliament, the Bodleian Library, and many other repositories, both public and private.

For the result of that search, and for the accuracy of the information thus obtained, the Secretary has to acknowledge his great obligation to Mr. Thomas Burne of the Secretary's office, who, in addition to his ordinary duties, has carried out this lengthened investigation with singular intelligence and industry.

In the many tedious researches in the Public Record Office he has also to acknowledge with gratitude the cordial co-operation and valuable assistance uniformly accorded by Mr. Alfred Kingston, of that department.

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Royal Hospital, Chelsea, '
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PART I.

ORIGIN OF PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS.

The necessity of making some *statutory* provision for disabled soldiers seems to have arisen in the reign of Queen Elizabeth on the decay of the feudal system, about the same time and for much the same reasons, as those that led to the establishment of the poor laws.

The manner in which such soldiers were disposed of prior to this period, may be seen in "a statement of the inconveniences arising upon the dissolution and going away of hospital lands and revenues" submitted to Cecil Lord Burghley, viz:

1593. Mar. 8.
Dom. S. Papers,
Eliz., vol. 244.
Ex. 68, s. 2,
c. p. 328.

"1. Taking relief from the aged and impotent poor.

"2. Disfurnishing the realm of places to send maimed soldiers to.

"3. Enfeebling their hearts when they know not how to be provided for if they are maimed";

and also in the reply to a letter from the "captains of the forces in the Low Countries to the Council" containing a statement of grievances, among which appears, "also provision for the sick and wounded, whose charge has laid heavily on them," in which the Council stated through Sir Thomas Sherley that "every captain is allowed a surgeon; men of light hurts are easily cured, and sick men are never refused in the hospitals of the country. When dangerous hurts happen they shall be reported, that consideration may be had thereof."

1593. Mar. 10.
Dom. S. Papers,
Eliz., vol. 244.
Ex. 82, c. p. 332.

Do. Ex. 83, s. 7.

In the parliamentary session beginning 19th November 1592 and ending 10th April 1593 was passed the first statute granting a legal provision to disabled soldiers.

1592-3.
35 Eliz. c. 4.

It is entitled "An Acte for reliefe of Souldiours," and recites that "forasmuch as it is agreeable with Christian Charity Policy and the Honor of our Nation, that such as have since the 25th day of March 1588, adventured their lives and lost their limbs or disabled their bodies, or shall hereafter adventure their lives, lose their limbs, or disable their bodies, in defence and service of Her Majesty and the State, should at their return be relieved and rewarded to the end that they may reap the fruit of their good deservings, and others may be encouraged to perform the like endeavours: Be it enacted, &c."

Idem, sec. 1.

It should be observed that at that particular time preparations were being made against the Spanish Armada, which only a few months later was shattered and dispersed.

The Act then directs weekly rates to be levied in parishes, not to exceed 6d. nor to be less than 1d. in the pound, to be collected by churchwardens, and by them paid to high constables, by whom to be handed at the sessions to the treasurers of the counties appointed for that purpose yearly. Relief was to be given to soldiers and mariners who were "maimed, hurt, or grievously sick," or "had lost their limbs or were disabled in their bodies," by pensions payable quarterly at rates directed by the Justices in Quarter Sessions, but which were not to exceed

Idem, sec. 2.

Idem, sec. 3.

Idem, sec. 4.

10*l.* a year to a soldier, nor 15*l.* to one who* had borne office under the rank of lieutenant, nor 20*l.* to any that had served as lieutenant. Soldiers on landing were to be relieved by the counties through which they passed until they reached the place where they were chargeable. This was the place where they had been pressed, or if not pressed, the place where they had been abiding three years before they entered the service, or the place of birth, *at their election*, and those who begged were to forfeit their pensions, which the justices had the power to revoke. Any surplus of the rates to go in aid of the poor rates, and the Act was to exist only to the end of the next session.

1593. April 5.
Dom. S. Papers,
Eliz., vol. 244.
Ex. 118, c. p. 340.

Some provision however, was necessary for those who had immediate need, and accordingly we find an "Order in the House of Lords that,—a contribution towards the relief of " maimed soldiers from France of 40*s.* on archbishops, mar- " quesses, earls, and viscounts; 30*s.* on bishops; 20*s.* on barons, " having been collected and paid for their better relief, as the " soldiers are many,—those peers who are absent should be re- " quired to pay double the contribution which they would have " paid if present, and those absent most of the time one third " more, the Commons having done the like." (Draft corrected by Burghley; there is another draft omitting the proviso for those only partially absent.)

1593? April 7.
Dom. S. Papers,
Eliz., vol. 244.
Ex. 125, c. p. 342.

The new Act seems to have met with little favour in the counties; in fact the system of carrying it out was very like that until recently administered by the guardians under the poor laws; each county or city attempting to evade the impost by removing the disabled men from one to the other on various pretexts, causing continual appeals from both soldiers and justices to the Council to settle the questions in dispute. In 1593 or 1594 there was a " memorial of an order to be taken for p^r soldiers on com- " plaint that the late statute for their maintenance is not per- " formed in most counties. That the justices send them from " the place where they were impressed to the place where they " were born, and vice versa, and refuse to sign their certificates, " so that they become vagabonds, and the Queen is troubled " whenever she takes the air with these miserable creatures; " also that not three counties have certified as required the " amount of their general collection for soldiers."

1624?
Dom. S. Papers,
Jas. I., vol. 180.
Ex. 94, c. p. 434.

Thereupon the Council determined to take the initiative, their mode of procedure being best explained by inserting an extract from the "Forms of Council Warrants of doubtful date, but collected in 1624." The original document from which it was copied shows evidence of a much earlier date, being most probably co-existent with the first statute on the subject.

<p>" Letter " for a maimed " Soldier."</p>	{	<p>" After our hearty commendacions, the " bearer hereof, A.B., being lately returned " of ye low countries, hath presented unto " us his humble petition, and (also ?) divers " certificates under the hands of " and</p>	<p>as speciall testimonialls of</p>
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" 30 yeares service in ye warres, wherein he hath receaved divers hurtes and maymes, by reason whereof and of his old age, he is now unable to continue anye longer in service, but is forced to seeke reliefe for his future maintenance according to ye statutes in that case provided for hurte and maymed souldiours. Although we doe not doubt but that of yourselves you wilbe charitable inclyned to soe good a worke, and the p'tie (party) having suche ample testimonialls of his service, and his yeares also deserveing pittie and consideraçon: yett we have thought good by these our letters to recomend him to y^r favourable care and consideraçon, being borne in that countie. Praying and requiring you to take such order for him as that he may be provided for by a *yearely pension* during his life in some reasonable sort answerable to his service, wh. appeares unto us by his certificates to have been in place of qualitie, and the rather in regard of our recomendaçons of him. Whereof nothing doubting, we bydd you, &c., the Justices of Peace and Treasurer for maymed souldiours in ye countie of Flint."

As early as 1595 there is an instance of a "grant to Edward Lloyd of a pension of 12*d.* a day for life in consideration of hurts and maims received in the wars," and in the year following there occurs a case,—the first on record after passing the statute, of which there are many subsequent instances, where soldiers were provided for in alms-rooms in cathedral towns—of a "grant to William Evans, a maimed soldier of an alms-room in Durham;" but whether any pension accompanied the latter grants, in which the men are variously described as "poor," "old," and "impotent," as well as "maimed," there is no evidence.

1595. Feb. 10.
Dom. S. Papers,
Eliz., vol. 261.
Ex. 21, c. p. 9.

Appendix No. 1.

Another mode of providing for old soldiers appears in a grant to "Richard Franklin, an old soldier, of the pension of 6*l.* a year from the revenues of Thornton College, co. Lincoln, held by William Roth, now deceased." It would thus seem that the old method was not altogether abandoned and that the Crown made such gifts when in its power; and re-grants in like manner occur upon the "resignation" of these holders.

1596. Nov. 11.
Richmond.
Dom. S. Papers,
Eliz., vol. 260.
Ex. 104, c. p. 306.

1596. Nov. 23.
Do. do.
Ex. 111, c. p. 309.

Appendix No. 1.

In the parliamentary session 1597-8 three statutes were enacted respecting soldiers, &c. The first (c. 17.) does not relate to pensions but is worthy of notice; it directs men on their return from service to repair to their parishes for work, and, if none were to be had, the justices were to tax the hundreds for their relief until work could be obtained.

1597-8.
30 Eliz. c. 17.
c. 18.
c. 21.

The second (c. 18) simply continues the Act 35 Eliz. c. 4, and the third, c. 21, further continues and explains the same Act, power however being granted to the justices to *alter the amount of pension*, or relief as it is termed, and the rates to be levied not to be less than 2*d.* weekly, nor to exceed 8*d.*, instead of 1*d.* and 6*d.* as formerly.

An intention of erecting an "hospital for maimed soldiers" occurs in 1598, when no doubt the custom of providing for them in hospitals was yet fresh to the minds of those who had so

1598. Jan. 28.
Dom. S. Papers,
Eliz., vol. 267.
Ex. 30, f. p. 13.

lately seen the lands and revenues of these charities sequestered, for we find "a license to erect a hospital in Buckingham for " 36 maimed unmarried soldiers dwelling in the town or three " hundreds of co. Bucks, and to purchase lands for their main- " tenance not exceeding 200*l.* a year."

1599. June.
Dom. S. Papers,
Eliz., vol. 271.
Ex. 42-65, c. p. 230.

By the year 1599, the system inaugurated by the statutes would appear to have been fairly in operation, for we then find " Papers—the accounts of Francis Gavell, treasurer for maimed " soldiers in eleven hundreds of Surrey West, showing pensions " to soldiers at rates from 2*l.* to 4*l.* a year."

1601.
43 Eliz. c. 3.

s. 1.

s. 2.

In the last parliament of Elizabeth (7th October 1601 to 29th December 1601) a new statute " for the necessarie reliefe of " souldiers and mariners " was enacted. It repeals the previous Acts 35 Eliz. c. 4, and 39 Eliz. c. 21, reciting " And foras- " muche as it is now found more needfull than it was at the " makinge of the said Acts to provide reliefe and maintenance " to souldiers and marriners that have lost their lymmes and " disabled their bodies in the defence and service of Her " Majestic and the State, in respecte the number of the saide " souldiers is soe muche the greater by how much Her Majestie's " just and honorable defensive warrs are increased," &c.: Be it enacted, &c.—the succeeding clauses, reviving all the provisions of the previous Acts but in a more full and particular manner, and increasing the maximum contribution from the parishes to 10*d.* instead of 8*d.*

1601.
43 Eliz. c. 9. s. 3.

As this Act was not to take effect until after the Easter follow- ing it became necessary to continue the previous statutes for the period intervening between the close of the session in December, when they would have expired, and the time when the new Act came into force after Easter, and this was accordingly done by 43 Eliz. c. 9. s. 3.

1603. April 17.
Dom. S. Papers,
Jas. I., Addenda,
vol. 1., No. 28a.

The first notice of pensions in the reign of James I. is in " the " poor men's petition to their king," for uniformity in religion, *provision for soldiers, &c.*, which shows that even at this early period this was a question of some importance.

1603-4.
Jas. I. c. 25. s. 1.

Nothing however was done except to continue the Act 43 Eliz. c. 3, in the first parliament called together by that monarch.

1608.
Dom. S. Papers,
Jas. I., vol. 40.
Ex. 52, c. p. 482.

In some papers evidently compiled during Lord Salisbury's treasurership there is a " list of pensions granted to poor men " and maimed soldiers," 1608-1612, and in a letter to the same nobleman Sir Robert Yaxley requests " an appointment to the " hospital at Leicester for poor soldiers, and also a loan of 100*l.*, " for which the Duke of York will stand security."

1612.
Dom. S. Papers,
Jas. I., vol. 69.
Ex. 19, c. p. 130,
undated papers
of Cecil.

1619. Aug. 22.
Dom. S. Papers
(Woodstock),
Jas. I., vol. 110.
Ex. 26, c. p. 71.

In 1619 there was a " petition from William Wyatt to the " King, for relief as a maimed soldier from the county of Oxford: " will else be left to the common charity of England, which is " ' God help thee.' Pleads the King's promise to him at Wood- " stock ' Thou shalt not be wronged.' With reference thereon " to the justices for peace of Oxfordshire, recommending the " petitioner if his tale prove true." In reply the justices informed

the Council, that "William Wyatt recommended by them has no certificate to prove his being a maimed soldier, and has lived in the county as a laborer twenty years."

1620. Oct. 4.
Oxford.
Dom. S. Papers,
Jas. I., vol. 117.
Ex. 1, c. p. 182.

The Act 43 Eliz. c. 3 had been continued by 1 Jas. I. c. 25 "to the end of the next session of parliament," as was usual; this expired in June 1614, and through some inadvertence was not re-enacted. This circumstance gave rise to the following correspondence:—

"Information of Richard Hawes and John Pettyver, overseers of Little Missenden (to the Council?). Report the delay of Sir Wm. Fleetwood, Sir Jerome Horsey, and Sir Thomas Leigh, in giving an opinion as to whether they might be discharged from their office of visitorship. Never heard Horsey speak about the abrogation of the statutes for maimed soldiers, or of any other statutes."

1622. June 29
Dom. S. Papers,
Jas. I., vol. 131.
Ex. 59, c. p. 415.

"Declaration by Sir Francis Fortescue that at the sessions of the peace at Aylesbury on 2nd and 3rd May no distinct opinion was given as to whether the laws continued from the last parliament are now to be considered as repealed; but their rehearsal was omitted at the sessions, and they were not acted upon."

Do. do.
Ex. 90, c. p. 415.

"Sir Jerome Horsey to Sir Albert Morton. Suggests queries to be put to John Hatch, clerk of the peace, as to what passed at the quarter sessions at Aylesbury relating to the treasurer-ship of maimed soldiers; also as to who called in question the continuance of the statutes, and asked the opinion of the judges."

Do. do.
Ex. 91, c. p. 415.

"The same to (Council?) On a doubt expressed as to the continuance of the statutes about rogues, vagabonds, and maimed soldiers, he and others asked the opinions of the judges, but they evaded reply. Continued to act upon the statutes, but delays arose, because the accounts had to be examined. Begs consideration for his years and services."

Do. do.
Ex. 92, c. p. 415.

The result will be found in the Act 21 Jas. I. c. 28, by which the Act 43 Eliz. c. 3 was continued, and adjudged to have been of force and effect ever since the session of parliament in the seventh year of his majesty's reign, "as the same were the last day of that session." It may be shortly stated here, as no change was made in the mode of providing pensions until at least the disruption occasioned by the civil war, that the same Act was continued by 3 Car. I. c. 5, and 16 Car. I. c. 4 in the latter of which is inserted the important proviso "until some other Act be made touching the statutes so continued."

1623-4.
21 Jas. I. c. 28. s. 1.

1627.
3 Car. I. c. 5. s. 1.
1640.
16 Car. I. c. 4. s. 31.

In 1633, it was evidently found necessary to lay down some regulations respecting the admission of soldiers to alms rooms, by issuing "his Majesty's orders concerning alms rooms belonging to cathedral churches in his Majesty's gift. None to be granted to any under the age of 50 or 60 years, and no man to presume to more for any place in reversion; none to be

1633.
Dom. S. Papers,
Chas. I., vol. 254.
Ex. 2, c. p. 343.

"nominated but such as will reside. Every vacancy to be certified to the dean of his Majesty's chapel, who, advising with the archbishop of Canterbury, shall move his Majesty for the place void." On the indorsement of the original this step is attributed to Archbishop Laud.

Nothing now calls for particular notice until the Civil war, when, among other innovations necessarily made by the Commons to preserve their power, we find the first instance of pensions to soldiers defrayed from what may be termed national funds instead of from the local taxation in counties.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the contest it would have been impolitic, not to say unjust, on their part, for the Commons to have attempted to levy rates according to the statutes in the counties which recognised their authority and where their own adherents would consequently have been the principal contributors: hence the following orders, the first of which it will be observed is dated about three months prior to the battle of Naseby, which virtually decided the struggle.

Ordinances of
Parliament, 1641-
1649. Add. MSS.,
5497, British
Museum.

"Die Lunæ, April 7^o, 1645.—It is this day ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament that the third part of the sequestration money formerly assigned to the Earl of Manchester be referred to the disposing of the respective committees of the severall counties for reliefe of *such maymed soldiers* (scouts?), intelligences, and other emergencies, and for the defence of the respective counties."—(Parl. D. Com.)

Fol. 144, now 149.

"Die Mercurij, 7^o Oct. 1646.—Whereas the sum of 50*l.* p. weeke was heretofore ordered to be weekly paid to the Earle of Mulgrave by the treasurers of sequestration att Guildhall, London, and the payment thereof by the death of the said earle is now ceased and determined—Resolved, That the like sum of 50*l.* p. weeke be weekly paid by the said treasurers for sequestrations at Guildhall aforesaid unto the treasurers for maimed soldiers at Christ Church to be _____, and paid out by the said treasurers at Christ Church oy the orders and directions of the committee of this House appointed formerly to consider the necessities of the poor widows, &c. &c."—Parl. D. Com.

(Word illegible)

Fol. 151, now 156.

"Die Lunæ, 19 June 1648.—Be it ordered by the Lords and Commons in the Parliament assembled, that the sum of 42,000*l.* be charged upon the receipts of the sequestrations, Guildhall, London, out of which 2,000*l.* to be paid to the treasurers for maimed soldiers at Christ Church," &c.

Fol. 153, now 158.

"Die Mart., 4^o July 1648.—Be it ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, that 100*l.* a weeke be added to the allowance formerly allowed for reliefe of sicke and maymed soldiers, and that the same be charged upon the *Excise in course*, and the sum of 50*l.* a weeke be also added to the said allowance to be charged uppon the sequestrations at Guildhall, and 1,200*l.* to said treasurers for arrears to be charged upon the sequestrations."

“ *Lunæ Die, Undecimo Jan. 1649.* — The committee for
 “ hospitals ordered the treasurers for sequestrations sitting att
 “ Guildhall to attend them next day to give answer why they
 “ had not paid the sums mentioned in the order of 4^o July 1648,
 “ —the treasurers for maymed souldiers to attend same time.”

In 1651 the House of Commons gave instructions to the Council of State to take care that maimed soldiers be relieved, and to “consider of a healthful place” for their residence, but no action can be found to have been taken in the matter. From that date to the Restoration nothing can be traced which may serve to throw light on the subject, further than the fact, that maimed and disabled soldiers are found to have been sent to the Savoy and Ely House, then used as Hospitals, where they were maintained until on disbandment they were sent to their respective parishes, although when the Domestic State Papers of the Commonwealth come to be more readily available for reference, some further interesting particulars may still be obtained.

1651.
 Commons' Journals, vol. 7, p. 665.

PART II.

INSTITUTION OF CHELSEA HOSPITAL and of IN-PENSION.

1660.
Commons' Journals.

vol. 8, p. 16.

p. 46 et seq.,
66, 122, 170, 171,
212, 213, 214, 345.

pp. 345, 350, 358,
366, 376.

Immediately after the Restoration a Committee of the House of Commons was directed to inquire into the state of the poor sick maimed soldiers, who appeared to have been discharged without any provision for their relief, many being still in the Savoy and Ely House. The Committee recommended that a public collection should be made for the purpose, when they were instructed to consider how the men should be further provided for, and to bring in a list of those fit to be recommended to the governors of other hospitals. But, in the disorganization of the system of relief, the distress and discontent among the men must have been great and general, as appears from numerous petitions presented to Parliament on their behalf. These complaints and representations resulted in an Act of Parliament (14 Car. II. c. 9.) passed in 1662, which details the system to be recognised and pursued, again imposing the relief of maimed, indigent, and disabled soldiers on the local rates; but this was now felt to be a grievance by those who, under the late administration, had been relieved from this burden; and accordingly when that Act expired, its provisions were not renewed. On the formation of a regular army, some other general system for the relief of men (then for the first time permanently enlisted), in the event of their becoming disabled or worn out in the service, was forced upon the consideration of the government, and the establishment of the Pension List necessarily followed.

Chelsea Hospital is thus the result of the policy inaugurated by the Commonwealth, under which the parishes and counties were relieved from what must at times have been an intolerable expense, when the statutes allowed rates to be levied to so much as 10*d.* in the pound *weekly*,—the attempt to re-impose which not unnaturally failed. It was also under the Commonwealth that the difficulty of properly providing for the sick and maimed soldiers caused the House of Commons to suggest the first idea of a National Hospital for their reception.

There can be no doubt that before the institution of that measure, and of other contemporary improvements, the position of the soldier was very precarious during his service and very indigent afterwards. Many letters of the period, illustrating the hardships under which the men suffered, are preserved in the Public Record Office, one of which is here printed (see Appendix No. 2). The men could not “pay for diet and other conveniences, “for the paymaster will keep them always two month in areares, “and when they ar paid there is such deductions mad they “pretend yo^r Majesty doth not alow them to be paid but onc in “half a yea^re, soe that when they receive two months pay they “ar forced to alow what intrest the clerk will demand.” And when the wars were over they were “slited lik dogs.” The country was overrun by maimed and suffering men, who, with

petitions in hand, waylaid the King and his ministers in their public walks and drives, while the relief which the parishes were bound to provide was constantly refused on the score of doubtful settlement and other subterfuge.

A sentimental tradition has often ascribed the foundation of the establishment of Chelsea Hospital to the charitable intercession of Nell Gwyn, but though the story has been often repeated, the most careful research into the records of the period fails in any way to authenticate its truth. On the contrary, it would rather appear that "the thoughtless woman of pleasure" was always too much engrossed with her own personal and "family intrigues to have originated the idea of an undertaking of such serious national importance. She was utterly un-sentimental, and so illiterate that she learned with difficulty to write only two letters of the alphabet, 'E. G.,' which she scrawled in the most ludicrous form at the foot of the receipt "for her quarterly allowance."

Newcourt, author of a History of the Diocese of London (of which he was Vicar-General), a most accurate writer, who lived at the time, and who mentions the hospital at some length, never in any way alludes to this story. Evelyn, from whose journal much valuable information is derived, and by whose aid many details connected with the sale and purchase of the early hospital lands have been accurately traced, is equally silent on this point. Stow and Pennant make no mention of it, while Lysons treats the anecdote as one of very doubtful authenticity. It is far more probable that the story had its origin in the practice of the time of lavishing on every Court favorite the grossest flattery, for which the founding of Chelsea Hospital afforded a good opportunity. Part of the tradition *can be proved* to be fallacious, and historical truth seems to require that the whole shall be relegated to the list of so many exploded legends.

The origin of the scheme is attributed, with much greater probability of truth, to Sir Stephen Fox, the first Paymaster-General of the Forces. He recognised the necessity, on the score of financial economy, of such a mode of relief as that of which Chelsea Hospital is the centre, and by his representation it was resolved to raise funds for the purpose, to be under the management of governors or trustees, while a suitable building was to be erected for the immediate reception of the more urgent and deserving cases. In furtherance of this plan the king, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated 22d December 1681, announced the intention to erect an hospital for the relief of such land soldiers as were or might be lame or infirm in the service of the Crown, and endow it with a suitable revenue. To this end he appointed Nicholas Johnson, the then Paymaster-General of the land forces, to be receiver-general and treasurer of all such moneys as might from time to time be given or paid for the erection of the hospital. Expectations were confidently entertained that the public would largely contribute to "so charitable an object"; but though the list of subscribers was headed by Sir Stephen Fox and Tobias Rustat (a former page, of

Parentalia :—
Wron.
Evelyn.
Lysons.
Eyre.

Appendix No. 6.

the Back Stairs), the former contributing 1,300*l.* (incorrectly described in some publications as 13,000*l.*), and the latter 1,000*l.*, and that the design was supported by the frequent insertion in the London Gazette of paragraphs such as "Since his Majesty hath been pleased to lay the first stone, the nobility have contributed largely"; and later, "Great sums of money are being liberally contributed towards the erection of the hospital for maimed and decayed officers and soldiers," yet funds from this source came in slowly, the total amount of all voluntary contributions, in addition to the two mentioned, being only 2,374*l.*, to which the king added a sum of 6,787*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.*, an unapplied balance of Secret Service Money.

The design for the hospital having been entered on with such slender resources as these, it soon became necessary to devise new means of raising funds. This was a work of no little difficulty at a time when the House of Commons frequently refused supplies for the army, and had even passed a resolution declaring it illegal to raise money in anticipation of any grants to be made to the King. Recourse was had to the clergy, but the attempt failed, as appears by the following letters, one from the king to Archbishop Sancroft, and the other from the Archbishop of York, the originals of which are in the Bodleian Library.

(No date, but may be taken as Oct. 1684.)

Having often times wth great grief observ'd y^t many of o^r loial subjects, who formerly took up arms for us, or roial father of blessed memory, to resist that torrent of prosperous rebellion, w^{ch} at last overturn'd this monarchy, & Church, or who afterward followed us into forain countries wⁿ we were driven hence are now by old age, or wounds or other accidents befalling them in y^t service, & disabling them for all other, reduc'd to so extreme poverty, y^t some of them have been forc'd to beg bread. And farther foreseeing, y^t in o^r guards & standing garrisons, & other of our forces, necessary to be kept on foot for the safety of o^r roial pson, & governm't there will be many from time to time, who by reason of age, or sickness, or other disabilities will become unfitt to be continued in o^r service & pay & so unavoidably fall under the same miserable circumstances wth y^e former: We therefore, out of a tender, & deep compassion of y^e sad & deplorable condition of so many loial & brave men & being desirous (as much as in us lies) to remove this also among other discouragem^{ts} w^{ch} else may hinder even men of courage from entring into this kind of service to y^e Crown; have upon mature consideration of y^e best means, & methods of attaining so good an end, resolv'd to found & erect at Chelsey (in a place very proper for such a design) a perpetual hospital; in w^{ch} more than 400 aged or otherwise disabled soldiers may at 'present, (& so successively y^e same number for ever) be lodged & supplied wth y^e necessary supports of life suitable to their respective conditions. In y^e beginning & carrying on of w^{ch} so pious, & charitable a work we have of o^r own roial bounty already expended great sums of money, as by y^e goodly fabrick & to y^t purpose in great part erected is visible to all beholders.

But now being sensible, y^t y^e complete finishing of so chargeable an erection & much more y^e perpetual endowmt^t thereof for y^e constant maintenance of so many aged & infirm persons will require a greater expense than o^r particular bounty (as o^r affairs now stand) can well extend to: We have thought fitt to call in y^e aid, & assistance of all o^r charitable and well-disposed subjects of estate & quality, & particularly of those of y^e clergy who are such, & do therefore hereby will & require you, y^t you forthwth send yo^r circular letters to all ye B.ps of yo^r province; earnestly inciting them both by their own example (if they be men of plentiful estate) & however by such topics, & arguments of perswasion wherwth so great & good a cause will abundantly furnish them to deal effectually wth such clergymen w^{thin} their respective dioceses, who by y^e bounty of their patrons, or otherwise are masters of considerable estates, exhorting them to contribute liberally to this good design so manifestly tending to y^e glory of God, & service of your Kg. and country. And we do assure both you, & them all, that whatsoever hath to be done shall be done in compliance wth this o^r command & sure so just expectations shall be by us most graciously accepted as a p^{tic}. evidence of your good affection toward us & of y^r zeal for o^r service.

Given, &c.

(*Tanner MS. 290, f. 223.*)

May it please yo^r Grace

Nov. 19 [1684].

I haue bin long designing to give yo^r Grace account of my visitation of y^e D. & Chapter, one article wherein is Haue you weekly communions according to y^e rubrick I hope ere long I shall be able to doe that, to yo^r Grace's satisfaction & mine owne, though I haue met some unexpected trouble. But Stainforth is an honest, understanding man. Now I write in great hast, my coach staying in the snow in York Street. My businesse is this. I haue received a second letter from y^e Kg about Chelsey Colledge, wherein a change is made of some words particular to y^e clergy for some other y^t may comprehend the laity and fetch them in to y^e same contribution. This I feare will be, not only very troublesome to all y^e Bps, but (at least) of ho use to the King We can neither follow L^{ds} gentlemen to their houses, nor summon them to meet us If we light on them we shall talk wth small authority, & they will heare wth as litle regard. Hatred & contempt we may get, but noe money this I write a la votée I beseech yo^r Grace to consider the thing itself, not my reflexions on it, & speak with whom you think proper, if you doe think fit to speak wth any or to take notice of the matter. I cannot write to S^r Steph Fox by this post from whom I received the letter. & doe me the favo^r to send yo^r opinions to

Yo^r Grace's most faithful serv^t

JOH. EBOR (Dolben).

(*Tanner MS. 32, f. 176.*)

In this extremity a scheme was devised for raising money from the troops themselves in the following manner. When Sir Stephen Fox became paymaster, in March 1661, he found the

custom prevailed of issuing pay to the troops long after it had become due. To remedy the inconvenience caused by the delay, he made a private arrangement with the troops the following year, under which they should receive a portion of their pay under the head of "subsistence" every week, and the balance after the next muster. In return for this accommodation he became entitled to deduct for his own use 12*d.* out of every pound issued. To enable him to meet these engagements he raised money on his own private credit in account with various London bankers, and the arrangement is thus described in Pepys' Diary, 16 Jan. 1666-7:—

"Sir Stephen Fox told me his whole mystery in the business of the interest he pays as treasurer for the army. They give him 12*d.* per pound quite through the army, with condition to be paid weekly. This he undertakes for his own private credit, and to be paid by the King at the end of every four months. If the King pay him not at the end of every four months, then, for all the time he stays longer, my lord treasurer allows him by agreement eight per cent. per annum for the forbearance. So that, in fine, he hath about 12 per cent. from the King and the army, for fifteen or sixteen months interest, out of which he gains soundly, his expense being about £130,000 per annum."

This arrangement appears to have given great satisfaction to the troops, and it was doubtless a very profitable one for the paymaster-general, but after enduring for 18 years it was abandoned by him "by reason of the difficulties of the revenue."

Appendix No. 5.

The king thereupon issued a royal warrant, recognising the "absolute necessity of constant and steady payment of the troops," and directing that the muster rolls be completely paid off before the end of the succeeding muster and that in return for such regular payment the deduction of 12*d.* in the pound be continued. The money realized by this deduction was to be applied in the following way: one third towards payment of exchequer fees and paymaster's expenses, and two thirds towards lessening the expenses of the forces.

Appendix No. 9.

To carry on the erection of Chelsea Hospital the king was induced soon afterwards to vary the application of the money thus saved from the pay of the troops, which he did by letters of Privy Seal, dated 17 May 1683, whereby one third of the poundage so deducted was directed to be devoted to this service, to take effect from 1 January 1680-1, the retrospective operation affording a considerable sum for immediate expenditure. In the

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succeeding year, by warrant dated 17 March 1684, it was ordered that on the occasion of sale of officers commissions both buyer and seller should each pay for this purpose 12*d.* out of every

Appendix No. 12.

pound which changed hands; and by another warrant under date 17 June 1684 a deduction of a day's pay was ordered to be made from the annual allowance to every officer and soldier. The funds thus provided being still insufficient, the proportion of

Appendix No. 16.

one third of the poundage on pay of the troops was increased to two thirds from 1 January 1685-6, and finally the whole of the poundage, after deducting exchequer fees and the expenses of the

paymaster-general and the commissary-general of musters, was made applicable to this work. (See in Appendix copies of warrants regularly attached every year to the establishment of the forces.) Nos. 10, 16, 21.
25, 29, 31, 36.

From 1692 the salaries of officers retired on half-pay afforded a contribution of 6*d.* in the pound, and subsequently (but not till 1715) the retired full pay of officers gave in aid 12*d.* in the pound.

In 1685, (4 June) the House of Commons passed a resolution, Appendix No. 14.
 "That some part of what shall arise from the Licensing of Hackney Coaches be applied to Chelsea College,"—Sir Christopher Wren being one of the members appointed to bring in a bill on the subject. No money was ever received by the Hospital from that source, although a warrant issued by James II. on 13 March 1687–8 alludes to the profits from Hackney Coach Licenses being applied to the Hospital. Appendix No. 26

An endowment of 100 chaldrons of coal annually was secured by King James II. from the corporation of Newcastle-on-Tyne by indenture, 17 Dec. 1685, in return for the castle and premises and castle fields of that town leased to the corporation. Appendix No. 15.

The following tabular statement exhibits in detail all sums whatsoever contributed for the use of the Hospital, the sources from which they were respectively derived, and their subsequent distribution, from which it will be observed (*in the words of the Rev. G. R. Gleig, now Chaplain-General of the Forces*) that,—

"Within the walls of Chelsea Hospital the veteran has indeed
 "nothing to complain of, but why? Because the establishment
 "is his own,—built by his own or his predecessors' money—
 "supported out of funds which the nation never gave, and not,
 "therefore, but for an error in policy which never ought to have
 "been committed depending in any degree upon the liberality
 "of parliament. Far, in addition to the poundage, or deduction
 "from the soldier's pay, already referred to as having been
 "required at the beginning, I find that in the year 1755 the
 "great Lord Chatham carried a bill through parliament, which,
 "enabling the pensioners to receive their pensions by half-yearly
 "payments in advance, kept back from the total amount the
 "sum of five per cent., and caused it to be applied in diminution
 "of the general charge of the out-pensioners; and had the sum
 "thus deducted from the veterans' pittance been allowed to
 "accumulate, the interest accruing from it would have long ago
 "sufficed to cover all the expenses of Chelsea Hospital. Besides,
 "there has been in the keeping of the Commissioners, ever since
 "1809, a prodigious amount of unclaimed prize-money, the
 "interest of which, if added to the poundage, and devoted
 "exclusively to defray the internal expenses of the edifice, would
 "render all applications to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on
 "the part of its inmates unnecessary. The in-pensioner, there-
 "fore, though he have no complaints to make, *owes nothing to the
 "generosity of the House of Commons.*"

(*Traditions of Chelsea College, p. 57.*)

ABSTRACT of all MONIES received and issued by the TREASURER of the ROYAL HOSPITAL at CHELSEA, extracted chiefly from the

RECEIPTS.

Period.	DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FORCES.					FROM OTHER SOURCES.					Total Receipts.
	Foundage of 12d. from Pay.	Foundage of 12d. from Retired, Full, or Half-Pay.	Double Foundage of 12d. of Sale of Commissions.	Day's Pay in a Year.	Total from Forces.	Contributions, Gifts, Legacies, and Value of Coals.	Votes from the Exchequer.	Balances transferred from Army Accounts.	Poundage of 12d. from Out-Pensions, by 28 Geo. II., 1754.		
1681 to 1685	£ 22,195 14 0	£ ...	£ 1,317 15 0	£ 2,850 19 11	£ 24,364 8 12	£ 13,030 16 9	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 38,895 4 10	
1685 to 1687	£ 20,488 17 2	£ ...	£ ...	£ 3,309 14 10	£ 23,799 12 0	£ 379 4 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 24,178 16 0	
1687 to 1692	£ 91,304 7 2	£ ...	£ ...	£ 7,393 12 6	£ 98,697 19 8	£ 167 6 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 98,865 5 8	
1692 to 1699	£ 77,107 19 3	£ 1,215 0 5	£ ...	£ 8,511 7 3	£ 81,834 6 11	£ 197 18 6	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 82,032 5 5	
1699 to 1702	£ 155,974 4 3	£ ...	£ ...	£ 6,096 12 1	£ 161,970 16 3	£ ...	£ ...	£ 31,718 17 6	£ ...	£ 193,684 13 10	
1703	£ 13,593 14 7	£ ...	£ ...	£ 2,080 16 7	£ 15,673 10 9	£ 24 0 0	£ 550 0 0	£ 1,500 0 0	£ ...	£ 17,704 18 10	
1704	£ 17,873 8 4	£ ...	£ ...	£ 2,080 16 7	£ 19,953 15 11	£ 4,000 0 0	£ 3,807 11 0	£ 2,974 11 10	£ ...	£ 20,934 19 9	
1706	£ 17,448 16 10	£ ...	£ ...	£ 2,082 13 0	£ 19,530 9 11	£ ...	£ 643 5 1	£ ...	£ ...	£ 20,168 15 0	
1707	£ 16,366 13 10	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,946 4 10	£ 18,312 18 8	£ ...	£ 7,000 0 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ 25,340 15 8	
1708	£ 25,356 10 5	£ ...	£ ...	£ 4,067 5 7	£ 29,423 16 1	£ 28 0 0	£ 782 19 7	£ ...	£ ...	£ 30,206 15 8	
1709	£ 25,774 7 2	£ ...	£ ...	£ 7,560 18 2	£ 33,334 19 4	£ 5 0 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 33,339 19 4	
1710	£ 27,176 17 2	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,467 5 9	£ 28,643 3 0	£ 27 0 0	£ 15,392 17 1	£ ...	£ ...	£ 44,064 0 1	
1711	£ 28,431 9 8	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,374 8 7	£ 29,805 7 5	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 24,705 4 5	
1713	£ 23,625 19 0	£ 1,095 16 4	£ 425 7 3	£ 1,351 16 1	£ 25,046 18 5	£ 400 0 0	£ 47,586 7 6	£ ...	£ ...	£ 72,938 15 11	
To Oct. 1714	£ 18,789 1 8	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,005 11 10	£ 19,794 3 7	£ ...	£ 72,961 3 11	£ ...	£ ...	£ 90,821 17 8	
" Dec. 1715	£ 35,456 13 11	£ 1,643 0 0	£ ...	£ 1,853 14 9	£ 38,952 8 8	£ 325 0 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 39,273 8 4	
" Dec. 1716	£ 67,988 14 10	£ 8,328 3 0	£ ...	£ 4,049 17 10	£ 79,866 15 9	£ 155 0 0	£ 57,200 0 0	£ 427 15 6	£ ...	£ 96,735 4 2	
1717	£ 50,918 11 6	£ 1,400 0 0	£ ...	£ 2,681 16 6	£ 54,995 8 1	£ 263 10 0	£ 24,186 16 4	£ ...	£ ...	£ 104,267 2 1	
1718	£ 36,312 8 6	£ 2,199 17 6	£ ...	£ 2,075 12 4	£ 42,587 12 4	£ 219 0 0	£ 25,000 0 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ 55,214 8 1	
1719	£ 36,407 11 3	£ 2,199 17 6	£ ...	£ 1,948 11 2	£ 40,550 19 11	£ 219 0 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 67,806 12 4	
To June 1720	£ 34,813 7 11	£ 2,334 17 1	£ ...	£ 1,870 8 10	£ 39,018 13 10	£ ...	£ 15,804 19 4	£ 80 11 8	£ ...	£ 54,904 4 4	
" April 1721	£ 28,400 0 0	£ 2,936 9 10	£ ...	£ 1,556 5 11	£ 32,932 15 9	£ ...	£ 7,689 4 4	£ ...	£ ...	£ 39,621 0 0	
" Dec. 1723	£ 61,558 14 8	£ 4,134 1 3	£ ...	£ 3,288 19 0	£ 68,981 14 11	£ ...	£ 27,000 0 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ 95,981 14 1	
1724	£ 37,710 8 8	£ 2,000 0 0	£ ...	£ 2,019 5 7	£ 41,729 13 11	£ ...	£ 12,000 0 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ 53,729 13 10	
1725	£ 38,109 17 0	£ 1,844 7 1	£ ...	£ 2,080 19 6	£ 41,955 8 7	£ ...	£ 12,000 0 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ 53,965 8 8	
1726	£ 36,017 17 1	£ 2,100 0 0	£ ...	£ 2,107 1 8	£ 43,234 18 10	£ ...	£ 14,930 15 5	£ ...	£ ...	£ 58,155 14 8	
1727	£ 48,938 0 0	£ 1,439 0 0	£ ...	£ 2,623 0 4	£ 53,044 6 8	£ ...	£ 10,847 12 6	£ ...	£ ...	£ 57,891 9 8	
1728	£ 48,938 0 0	£ 2,117 19 9	£ ...	£ 3,499 11 3	£ 70,566 15 12	£ ...	£ 24,536 8 1	£ 13,438 7 6	£ ...	£ 60,754 17 8	
To June 1730	£ 65,076 4 11	£ ...	£ ...	£ 85,011 9 8	£ 1,269,110 3 7	£ 19,603 0 9	£ 384,257 15 3	£ 49,435 4 1	£ ...	£ 1,822,506 2 10	
Carried forward	£ 1,844,313 14 8	£ 38,141 16 5	£ 1,743 2 3	£ 85,011 9 8	£ 1,269,110 3 7	£ 19,603 0 9	£ 384,257 15 3	£ 49,435 4 1	£ ...	£ 1,822,506 2 10	

DECLARED ACCOUNTS enrolled with the AUDIT OFFICE RECORDS deposited in the PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, up to the Year 1846-7.

PAYMENTS.

Period.	CHELSEA HOSPITAL.				SUNDAY OTHER PAYMENTS.				Total Issues.
	Land, Building, and Furnishing.	Salaries, Maintenance, Repairs, and every Charge of In-Pension.	Treasurer's Salary, and Expenses of making up and passing Accounts.	Total Expense of Hospital.	Out-Pensioners.	Pay Office, War Office, Exchequer Fees, and other Army Purposes.	Poundage, &c. transferred to Irish Treasury and returned to Troops in lieu of increase of Pay, &c.	Transfers to Exchequer, &c.	
1681 to 1685	£ s. d. 29,425 16 10	£ s. d. 194 4 3	£ s. d. 120 0 0	£ s. d. 29,740 1 1	£ s. d. 1,600 15 8	£ s. d. 2,972 0 9	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	
1685 to 1687	18,513 10 7	1,750 2 8	730 0 0	20,993 13 4	10,397 17 2	...	...	...
1687 to 1692	77,580 3 7	4,884 5 1	1,251 0 0	84,025 8 9	24,330 10 8	...	...	...
1692 to 1699	1,065 0 0	61,448 0 4	3,046 0 0	65,559 0 4	...	20,832 8 11	...	...
1699 to 1702	30,810 5 11	50,371 5 7	1,433 13 4	82,605 4 10	14,925 12 1	...	...	...
1703	...	11,563 16 3	405 0 0	12,968 16 3	...	40,642 11 8	...	...
1704	...	11,854 10 5	405 0 0	12,259 10 5	...	5,570 7 11	...	...
1705	...	12,316 6 9	444 12 0	12,760 18 9	...	5,778 0 1	...	...
1706	...	12,110 5 8	434 3 6	12,544 9 2	...	5,782 14 10	...	...
1707	...	11,955 0 6	451 14 6	12,406 15 0	...	5,920 12 2	...	...
1708	...	12,074 13 9	488 11 6	12,563 15 3	...	...	...	...
1709	...	12,128 4 10	459 2 6	12,587 7 4	...	6,894 8 3	...	...
1710	...	13,107 13 9	484 16 6	13,592 10 3	...	7,343 17 8	...	...
1711	...	15,270 11 10	435 0 0	15,705 11 10	...	7,271 4 8	...	...
1712	...	15,371 6 7	481 8 0	15,852 14 7	...	7,080 17 9	...	...
1713	...	15,939 8 11	435 0 0	16,374 8 11	...	6,772 2 9	...	...
To Oct. 1714	...	12,405 2 4	438 19 6	12,844 1 10	...	5,392 11 4	...	...
" 1715	...	18,041 6 3	515 12 0	18,556 18 3	...	13,368 8 10	2,035 2 10	...	
" Dec. 1716	...	20,108 16 4	716 13 4	20,825 9 8	...	26,538 0 6	...	...
1717	...	15,438 0 2	435 0 0	15,873 0 2	...	17,282 1 3	...	...
1718	...	15,698 13 2	435 0 0	16,138 13 2	...	16,889 9 9	...	...
1719	...	14,395 8 5	435 0 0	14,830 8 5	...	14,370 8 2	...	...
1800 June 1720	...	16,947 8 1	382 0 0	17,330 8 1	...	...	...	...
1720 " 1721	...	12,640 8 4	600 0 0	13,240 8 4	...	17,383 13 6	941 17 0	...	
1721 " 1722	...	10,247 11 1	436 0 0	10,683 11 1	...	15,786 14 1	250 6 0	...	
1722 " 1723	...	30,372 3 2	766 13 4	31,138 16 6	...	35,864 15 8	1,182 19 1	...	
1723 " 1724	...	16,604 8 4	435 0 0	17,039 8 4	...	15,320 19 4	...	...
1724 " 1725	...	16,399 1 1	465 0 0	16,864 1 1	...	15,049 13 0	...	...
1725 " 1726	...	16,752 10 7	465 0 0	17,217 10 7	...	15,049 13 0	1,572 10 4	...	
1726 " 1727	...	17,445 8 3	465 0 0	17,910 8 3	...	19,130 17 0	...	...
1727 " 1728	...	36,169 13 2	547 0 0	36,716 13 2	...	18,707 1 1	5,165 11 9	...	
To June 1730	...	...	...	...	...	31,390 8 2	2,245 11 9	...
Carried forward	157,404 17 0	534,480 8 10	19,833 0 0	711,718 5 10	646,219 4 7	442,734 0 11	11,881 6 7	10,203 19 4	
								1,852,246 17 5	

Abstract of all Moneys received and issued by the

RECEIPTS.

Period.	DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FORCES.					FROM OTHER SOURCES.					Total Receipts.
	Foundage 12d. of Pay.	Foundage of 12d. and 6d. Retired, Full, or Half-Pay.	Double Foundage 12d. of Sale Commissions.	Day's Pay in a Year.	Total from Forces.	Contributions, Gifts, Legacies, and Value of Newcastle Coals.	Votes from the Exchequer.	Balances transferred from Army Account.	Foundage of 12d. from Out-Pensions Army 28 Geo. II, 1754.		
Brought forward	1,244,218 14 3½	88,141 16 5½	1,748 2 3	85,011 9 8	1,369,110 2 7½	19,803 0 9	384,357 15 3½	49,485 4 1½	£ ...	1,822,506 2 10	
To Dec. 1781	58,867 15 11½	2,178 17 0	...	3,145 10 7½	64,187 3 7½	...	44,209 10 7½	...	...	108,396 14 2½
1782	38,466 11 9½	1,288 19 7	...	2,065 15 10	43,049 0 8	...	25,348 2 0	...	...	67,397 2 3
1783	39,135 16 2½	1,288 19 7	...	2,308 4 6½	46,825 18 1½	...	25,137 15 5	...	...	66,658 6 2½
1784	42,819 8 11½	1,178 5 5	...	2,555 15 6½	51,075 4 9½	...	18,850 9 2	...	...	1,423 4 1½
1785	41,840 8 10½	1,126 16 1	...	2,329 1 0½	44,881 9 9½	...	18,518 10 0	...	...	62,323 13 1½
1786	41,525 12 7½	1,055 8 5	...	2,175 19 0½	43,742 16 2	...	28,707 5 10½	...	...	69,399 18 8½
1787	40,511 8 8½	982 4 0	...	2,172 2 7	43,536 0 0½	...	27,910 7 6	...	...	72,450 2 0
1788	40,861 18 5½	982 4 0	...	2,480 5 1	43,478 19 5½	...	27,172 15 5	...	...	71,426 7 6½
1789	56,089 19 3½	802 17 19	...	2,480 5 1	62,014 14 0½	...	10,347 16 0	...	...	76,646 14 7½
1790	60,031 8 0½	738 17 4	...	3,325 18 8	63,014 14 0½	...	4,946 18 4	...	...	68,963 12 4
1791	71,909 6 5½	658 17 10½	...	3,490 10 11½	76,053 15 8½	461 5 0	...	...	...	76,063 13 3½
1792	66,394 7 5	609 5 1½	...	3,561 18 9½	70,495 11 4	...	...	...	...	70,495 11 4
1793	74,108 15 9½	698 9 11	...	3,942 8 8½	78,744 9 5	...	...	...	...	78,744 9 5
1794	138,466 11 9½	601 3 5	...	6,881 10 0½	135,949 4 5½	...	...	...	...	135,949 4 5½
1795	155,900 10 1½	1,240 14 11	...	6,941 16 0½	138,752 7 9	...	...	...	...	128,752 7 9
1796	77,592 16 1	671 15 6	...	4,215 18 2½	97,480 9 9½	...	...	...	...	97,480 9 9½
1797	47,584 2 0	1,632 19 1	...	2,563 13 5	51,780 14 6	...	...	...	...	51,780 14 6
1798	39,779 4 2	1,659 14 7	...	2,133 5 0	43,572 3 9	...	...	...	...	43,572 3 9
1799	39,604 14 4½	1,580 5 0	...	2,141 13 8	43,536 13 0½	...	...	...	...	43,536 13 0
1800	38,743 0 2	1,434 16 4	...	2,141 10 11	43,321 7 5	...	...	...	...	43,321 7 5
1801	39,604 14 4½	1,580 5 0	...	2,141 13 8	43,536 13 0½	...	...	...	...	43,536 13 0
1802	40,861 18 5½	1,288 19 7	...	2,175 19 0½	43,742 16 2	...	...	...	...	43,742 16 2
1803	54,580 10 10½	1,047 2 5	...	2,978 4 10	58,505 18 1½	...	478,876 4 0½	44 5 5½	...	582,426 7 0	
1804	121,707 2 0½	1,268 6 6	...	6,417 4 6	129,392 13 0½	...	...	...	...	129,392 13 0½
1805	142,488 17 11	1,272 7 9	...	7,595 2 3	151,251 7 11	...	...	...	...	151,251 7 11
1806	107,106 9 5	788 11 7	...	5,693 16 3	113,568 17 3	...	...	...	...	113,568 17 3
1807	127,451 18 11	775 14 6	...	6,819 18 8	135,017 2 0	...	...	...	...	135,017 2 0
1808	143,475 13 11½	775 14 6	...	7,038 7 7½	139,499 13 10½	...	...	...	...	139,499 13 10½
1809	90,230 17 10½	683 11 7	...	4,805 2 6	96,974 8 19½	...	...	...	...	96,974 8 19½
1810	54,528 19 9½	8,231 12 10	...	2,885 3 9	60,681 12 4½	...	...	...	...	60,681 12 4½
1811	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1812	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1813	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1814	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1815	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1816	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1817	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1818	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1819	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1820	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1821	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1822	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1823	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1824	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1825	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1826	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1827	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1828	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1829	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1830	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1831	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1832	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1833	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1834	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1835	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1836	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1837	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1838	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1839	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1840	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1841	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1842	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1843	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1844	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1845	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1846	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1847	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1848	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1849	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1850	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1851	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1852	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1853	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1854	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1855	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1856	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1857	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1858	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1859	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1860	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1861	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1862	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1863	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1864	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1865	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1866	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1867	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1868	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1869	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1870	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1871	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1872	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1873	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1874	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	...	...	...	...	27,660 14 5½
1875	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	27,660 14 5½	
1876	24,405 15 6½	1,678 8 11	...	1,301 10 0	27,660 14 5½	27,660 14 5½	
1877	24,40										

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P A Y M E N T S.

Period.	CHELSEA HOSPITAL.				SUNDRY OTHER PAYMENTS.						Transfers to Exchequer, &c.	Total Issues.
	Land, Building, and Furnishing.	Salaries, Maintenance, Repairs, and every Charge of In-Pension.	Treasurer's Salary, and Expenses of making up and settling of Accounts.	Total Expense of Hospital.	Out-Pensioners.	Pay Office, Exchequer Fees, and other Army Purposes.	Poundage, &c. transferred to Ireland, as that returned to the Treasury in lieu of increase of Pay.	Transfers to Exchequer, &c.				
Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Dec. 1731	157,404 17 0½	534,480 8 10	19,833 0 0	711,718 5 10½	646,219 4 7½	442,724 0 11½	11,381 6 7½	10,203 19 4½	1,822,246 17 5	1,822,246 17 5		
1732	...	26,151 18 9	648 0 0	26,799 18 9	47,506 8 10	26,378 19 9½	2,249 3 11	...	102,984 11 2½	102,984 11 2½		
1733	...	16,776 6 2½	466 0 0	17,242 6 2½	31,166 12 0	15,718 1 2½	...	...	64,128 19 6	64,128 19 6		
1734	...	17,543 16 7½	465 0 0	18,008 16 7½	30,264 16 6	15,564 10 2	1,389 5 4½	...	65,227 8 8½	65,227 8 8½		
1735	...	17,495 4 11½	465 0 0	17,960 4 11½	30,158 5 9	15,522 4 3½	...	...	64,540 18 0	64,540 18 0		
1736	...	17,347 5 5	465 0 0	17,812 5 5	30,691 6 3	17,230 16 7	...	...	65,784 8 3	65,784 8 3		
1737	...	17,557 10 1½	465 0 0	18,023 10 1½	32,235 5 1	16,375 5 5½	2,468 10 5	...	68,934 5 0½	68,934 5 0½		
1738	...	17,655 13 1½	465 0 0	18,130 13 1½	34,960 2 9	16,375 5 5½	...	...	69,156 1 4	69,156 1 4		
1739	...	18,161 19 8½	455 0 0	18,636 19 8½	34,381 19 11	15,878 11 4½	...	...	68,882 11 0	68,882 11 0		
1740	...	17,543 13 4	465 0 0	18,008 13 4	33,273 11 6	17,522 12 1	1,000 1 11½	...	69,804 19 0	69,804 19 0		
1741	...	18,910 6 9½	436 0 0	19,346 6 9½	27,600 0 2	19,297 12 2½	214 5 7	...	66,458 4 9	66,458 4 9		
1742	461 7 0	20,253 8 9½	435 0 0	20,748 8 9½	27,100 1 2	22,980 0 6½	...	...	70,778 5 4½	70,778 5 4½		
1743	...	18,804 6 6½	465 0 0	19,269 6 6½	27,646 16 0	25,502 10 9½	...	...	72,418 13 4	72,418 13 4		
1744	...	18,090 16 11	665 0 0	18,755 16 11	28,535 17 1	53,019 3 4½	...	7,031 7 8½	109,590 7 5½	109,590 7 5½		
To Jan. 1745	...	17,963 10 7½	436 0 0	18,399 10 7½	30,895 3 2	26,177 7 6½	...	2,238 2 4½	75,472 1 4	75,472 1 4		
Dec. 1746	...	26,158 11 9½	843 0 0	27,001 11 9½	54,833 16 1	51,177 17 4	...	6,218 7 4	139,221 12 9½	139,221 12 9½		
Dec. 1747	...	26,586 15 9½	747 0 0	27,333 15 9½	68,899 7 5	51,716 2 11½	...	...	147,939 2 1	147,939 2 1		
1748	...	18,420 12 3½	436 0 0	18,856 12 3½	64,715 19 1	32,612 19 3	...	...	106,185 10 7½	106,185 10 7½		
1749	...	18,917 15 6½	435 0 0	19,352 15 6½	69,720 17 9	22,806 2 0	...	...	111,879 15 3½	111,879 15 3½		
1750	...	19,514 3 9½	435 0 0	20,049 3 9½	73,465 2 9	18,298 17 11	...	...	111,812 5 3½	111,812 5 3½		
1751	...	18,767 8 1½	435 0 0	19,169 8 1½	71,188 7 4	16,927 11 4	...	...	107,585 1 8	107,585 1 8		
1752	...	18,267 8 11	435 0 0	18,692 8 11	67,390 11 0	16,644 14 3	...	...	103,787 14 2	103,787 14 2		
1753	...	18,938 13 1	435 0 0	19,373 13 1	68,730 6 10	17,513 0 1	...	...	105,787 14 2	105,787 14 2		
1754	...	18,784 9 9	435 0 0	19,219 9 9	66,639 11 11	17,672 10 5	...	...	108,521 12 1	108,521 12 1		
1755	...	18,576 2 4½	866 0 0	19,442 2 4½	60,449 14 3	40,509 13 5	...	9,381 10 3½	130,668 9 0½	130,668 9 0½		
June 1757	...	33,487 8 0	848 0 0	34,335 8 0	75,772 7 7	54,247 3 1	...	15,000 0 0	177,954 18 8	177,954 18 8		
Dec. 1758	...	32,066 4 18½	848 0 0	32,914 4 18½	71,379 15 10	50,305 13 0	...	...	161,249 18 11½	161,249 18 11½		
1759	...	32,489 18 0	435 0 0	32,924 18 0	55,596 19 9	45,327 6 1	...	...	119,870 1 7½	119,870 1 7½		
1760	...	21,878 18 0	436 0 0	22,314 18 0	55,529 18 0	54,391 1 5	...	...	134,612 0 11½	134,612 0 11½		
1761	...	23,539 18 10½	465 0 0	24,004 18 10½	65,239 6 3	54,396 6 5	...	...	146,715 6 6½	146,715 6 6½		
1762	...	21,377 13 1	465 0 0	21,843 13 1	63,618 16 3	54,396 6 5	...	...	140,857 15 9½	140,857 15 9½		
1763	...	21,068 8 4	465 0 0	21,533 8 4	85,436 12 6	34,726 18 3	...	...	140,857 15 9½	140,857 15 9½		
1764	...	20,297 10 8½	466 0 0	20,763 10 8½	106,726 4 11	29,175 13 7	...	11,926 16 11½	141,681 19 1	141,681 19 1		
To June 1765	...	18,868 18 4½	466 0 0	19,334 18 4½	54,543 14 5	45,378 1 8	...	...	156,664 8 9½	156,664 8 9½		
Dec. 1765	...	11,316 18 4½	239 0 0	11,555 18 4½	54,543 14 5	45,378 1 8	...	...	156,664 8 9½	156,664 8 9½		
June 1766	...	11,552 3 1½	239 0 0	11,784 3 1½	54,543 14 5	45,378 1 8	...	2,186 14 6½	172,761 1 9	172,761 1 9		
Carried forward	157,866 2 0½	1,226,689 4 2½	37,287 0 0	1,428,842 6 2½	2,477,260 8 8½	1,505,617 13 10	18,702 13 11	65,196 16 5	5,490,630 3 1	5,490,630 3 1		

Abstract of all Moneys received and issued by the

RECEIPTS.

Period.	DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FORCES.					FROM OTHER SOURCES.					Total Receipts.	
	Poundage of 12d. and 6d. Retired, Full, or Half Pay.	Poundage of 12d. on Sale of Commissions.	Day's Pay in a Year.	Total from Forces.	Contributions, Gifts, Legacies, Rents, and Value of Newcastle Coal.	Votes from the Exchequer.	Balances transferred from Army Accounts.	Foundage of 12d. from Out-Pensions 28 Geo. II., 1754.			£	s. d.
Brought forward	3,601,642 3 0	81,294 2 0	209,943 5 7	3,894,022 13 11	20,064 5 9	646,557 1 5	892,929 13 9	36,446 9 2			5,490,620 3 1	
To Dec. 1766	24,268 7 11	1,563 14 11	1,805 6 8	27,331 8 8	...	...	143,266 18 0	2,785 13 10			30,017 2 6	
To June 1768	4,282 12 11	1,452 11 4	2,537 5 2	54,943 0 0	...	...	49,185 16 0	5,477 16 6			203,687 14 7	
" Dec. 1768	24,371 5 4	1,456 11 4	1,895 5 0	27,159 12 0	...	...	...	2,735 1 11			29,111 1 11	
" 1769	49,586 8 9	2,826 17 0	2,661 12 8	55,055 5 6	...	...	...	5,532 15 10			60,287 13 3	
1770	49,852 16 3	2,756 17 7	2,662 12 8	55,272 6 2	...	...	...	5,945 16 10			61,218 3 4	
1771	52,503 17 6	2,497 9 3	2,788 7 11	57,557 10 2	...	...	...	6,127 15 6			63,983 5 8	
1772	50,355 18 5	2,487 9 3	2,666 10 5	55,145 8 4	...	...	...	6,046 18 6			61,569 10 8	
1773	49,360 14 7	2,311 10 18	2,669 4 6	54,299 16 11	...	...	...	5,879 7 1			61,124 15 5	
1774	56,365 2 8	2,149 16 10	3,059 12 5	61,774 3 6	...	...	...	6,030 17 6			60,330 14 5	
1775	75,771 11 4	1,927 10 2	4,072 1 0	81,774 3 6	...	...	...	5,923 14 6			87,064 12 0	
1776	79,758 5 2	1,848 7 6	4,299 2 8	85,905 15 4	...	...	...	5,802 9 9			91,108 5 1	
1777	97,204 8 5	1,714 5 11	5,230 19 11	104,149 14 3	...	...	1,179,914 6 4	5,143 6 10			109,293 1 1	
1778	182,941 12 2	1,639 12 6	6,838 17 4	131,220 2 0	...	...	...	5,080 5 0			1,316,214 13 5	
1779	136,946 17 3	1,609 15 2	7,866 6 0	145,920 10 10	...	...	...	4,364 7 5			150,084 13 9	
1780	136,946 17 3	1,609 15 2	7,866 6 0	145,920 10 10	...	...	299,920 10 8	4,467 1 11			150,304 12 9	
To 24 Apr. 1782	45,712 7 0	1,443 4 9	4,839 12 9	93,097 18 10	...	...	...	2,145 7 8			350,443 14 11	
" Dec. 1782	91,715 7 8	2,951 14 9	3,971 15 2	83,782 17 9	...	...	348,466 15 10	5,727 10 4			89,510 7 7	
1783	76,859 7 8	2,951 14 9	569 2 10	9,863 15 4	...	...	...	7,524 12 3			365,875 3 5	
1784	9,294 12 6	...	567 2 0	9,828 5 4	...	...	...	7,934 4 10			190,432 16 5	
1785	9,261 3 0	...	567 13 0	9,837 17 6	...	...	...	7,835 9 7			191,691 13 2	
1786	9,270 4 6	...	567 13 0	9,837 17 6	...	...	...	7,898 18 3			190,692 8 2	
1787	7,997 13 6	...	489 13 6	5,487 5 6	...	...	...	5,006 12 1			191,809 8 11	
1788	7,390 10 9	...	489 13 6	5,487 5 6	...	...	...	7,006 12 1			191,809 8 11	
1789	5,284 15 10	...	390 9 9	5,555 5 7	...	...	...	7,318 15 8			199,325 1 1	
1790	5,284 15 10	...	390 9 9	5,555 5 7	...	...	...	7,318 15 8			199,325 1 1	
1791	5,226 0 8	...	319 19 6	5,546 0 2	...	...	...	7,717 0 10			183,604 1 1	
1792	5,935 16 3	...	320 11 1	5,556 7 4	...	...	...	7,888 0 0			190,301 18 1	
1793	5,938 1 2	...	404 0 0	7,033 7 11	...	...	2,000 0 0	7,888 0 0			180,403 13 6	
1794	6,599 7 1	...	404 0 0	7,033 7 11	...	...	...	6,599 0 0			180,403 13 6	
1795	6,599 7 1	...	404 0 0	7,033 7 11	...	...	...	6,415 11 1			161,067 0 5	
1796	6,801 13 2	...	404 3 8	7,005 16 10	...	...	...	6,406 10 10			163,502 0 6	
1797	6,585 5 4	...	403 4 8	6,988 10 4	...	...	...	6,284 9 8			157,580 8 9	
1798	11,462 9 3	...	701 15 8	13,164 4 11	...	...	...	6,399 0 11			161,509 17 5	
Carried forward	5,057,909 15 0	131,070 19 0	388,577 5 4	5,465,601 2 2	24,030 11 6	5,863,529 10 9	2,000 0 0	24,610 13 1			11,599,771 17 5	

Gibraltar Prize.

Treasurer of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, &c.—continued.

PAYMENTS.											
Period.	* CHELSEA HOSPITAL.				SUNDRY OTHER PAYMENTS.				Transfers to Exchequer, &c.	Total Issues.	
	Land, Building, and Furnishing.	Salaries, Maintenance, Repairs, and every Charge and In-Pension.	Treasurer's Salary and Expenses of making up and passing Accounts.	Total Expense of Hospital.	Out-Pensioners.	Pay Office, War Office, Exchequer Fees, and other Army Purposes.	Foundage, &c. transferred to Irish Treasury as well as that returned to Troops in lieu of increase of Pay.				
Brought forward	£ 157,866 2 0	£ 1,228,669 4 2	£ 37,387 0 0	£ 1,433,843 6 2	£ 2,477,260 8 8	£ 1,505,617 15 10	£ 18,702 13 11	£ 65,196 18 5	£ 5,490,620 3 1		
To Dec. 1766	...	11,248 4 6	233 0 0	11,481 4 6	55,713 15 5	8,436 2 2	...	...	75,631 2 1	
1767	...	20,338 6 2	465 0 0	20,798 6 2	109,556 11 3	22,305 7 3	...	...	158,073 15 0	
To June 1768	...	10,377 5 10	233 0 0	10,610 5 10	56,361 19 2	10,370 15 0	...	...	79,111 1 11	
" Dec. 1768	...	11,766 16 12	233 0 0	11,999 16 12	54,635 7 6	12,363 4 4	...	...	78,998 7 11	
1769	...	21,590 13 8	465 0 0	22,055 13 8	110,635 17 11	21,769 13 9	...	...	154,781 8 4	
1770	...	21,590 13 8	465 0 0	22,055 13 8	110,635 17 11	21,769 13 9	...	...	165,031 9 5	
1771	...	21,775 16 0	465 0 0	22,240 16 0	129,555 10 10	23,825 8 7	...	...	168,321 15 5	
1772	...	23,548 4 10	465 0 0	24,014 4 10	120,388 9 7	23,971 8 1	...	...	181,009 0 1	
1773	...	29,249 4 10	465 0 0	29,714 4 10	119,587 2 6	23,178 3 0	...	...	185,601 17 6	
1774	...	26,366 19 10	465 0 0	26,791 19 10	120,617 11 3	24,825 7 9	...	...	185,137 14 0	
1775	...	28,188 4 6	465 0 0	28,653 4 6	116,824 18 9	27,748 6 6	...	...	189,882 11 2	
1776	...	28,188 4 6	465 0 0	28,653 4 6	105,874 10 10	39,898 10 16	...	...	202,776 14 1	
1777	...	30,356 10 0	465 0 0	30,821 10 0	109,563 16 8	49,423 8 10	...	...	219,966 10 9	
1778	...	30,709 15 9	465 0 0	31,174 15 9	109,563 16 8	49,423 8 10	...	...	227,488 8 5	
1779	...	27,859 18 1	465 0 0	28,324 18 1	101,905 0 10	53,171 3 11	...	...	231,927 0 7	
1780	...	28,068 1 7	465 0 0	28,534 1 7	87,987 8 4	54,737 8 0	...	...	226,716 1 6	
1781	...	32,444 18 11	465 0 0	32,909 18 11	89,341 19 10	57,750 0 4	...	...	110,976 6 9	
To June 1782	£ 14,907 4 8	£ 32,444 18 11	£ 1,385 0 0	£ 14,942 4 8	£ 46,145 5 10	£ 34,685 16 8	£ 15,402 19 7	£ 33,645 2 7	£ 144,908 11 10		
" Dec. 1782	£ 14,947 16 7	£ 14,947 16 7	£ 1,385 0 0	£ 14,947 16 7	£ 42,907 13 9	£ 32,472 12 8	£ 30,835 6 8	£ 29,933 18 8	£ 221,103 5 8		
1783	...	31,889 11 0	...	31,889 11 0	114,550 6 10	...	...	...	189,668 17 9	
1784	...	29,595 13 4	...	29,595 13 4	120,682 16 15	...	...	...	193,392 12 1	
1785	...	29,595 13 4	...	29,595 13 4	120,682 16 15	...	...	...	193,392 12 1	
1786	...	30,389 1 4	...	30,389 1 4	161,898 11 13	...	...	...	189,668 17 9	
1787	...	30,074 0 0	...	30,074 0 0	159,509 17 9	...	...	...	194,321 12 1	
1788	...	31,533 12 8	...	31,533 12 8	162,687 19 5	...	...	...	193,392 12 1	
1789	...	32,155 9 7	...	32,155 9 7	161,237 2 6	...	...	...	193,392 12 1	
1790	...	33,911 4 0	...	33,911 4 0	158,618 11 7	...	...	...	193,392 12 1	
1791	...	30,970 17 0	...	30,970 17 0	157,294 9 1	...	...	...	186,265 6 1	
1792	...	29,326 6 8	...	29,326 6 8	160,819 0 8	...	...	...	190,145 7 4	
1793	...	29,431 12 4	...	29,431 12 4	150,904 2 8	...	...	...	180,325 15 0	
1794	...	30,920 10 11	...	30,920 10 11	134,530 18 9	...	...	...	165,441 9 7	
1795	...	29,994 16 6	...	29,994 16 6	130,948 7 1	...	...	...	160,988 3 7	
1796	...	32,051 14 5	...	32,051 14 5	130,679 0 9	...	...	...	162,780 14 5	
1797	...	29,704 16 5	...	29,704 16 5	128,229 8 1	...	...	...	167,884 4 6	
1798	...	30,554 2 9	...	30,554 2 9	130,548 8 6	...	...	...	161,102 11 3	
Carried forward	£ 157,866 2 0	£ 2,155,250 16 9	£ 44,684 0 0	£ 2,357,750 18 9	£ 6,615,661 8 7	£ 2,132,466 12 3	£ 365,586 1 0	£ 98,390 10 7	£ 11,590,801 11 3		

Abstract of all Moneys received and issued by the

RECEIPTS.

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Treasurer of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, &c.—continued.

PAYMENTS.

Period.	CHELSEA HOSPITAL.					SUNDRY OTHER PAYMENTS.					Total Issues.
	Land, Buildings, and Furnishing.	Salaries, Maintenance, and every Charge In-Pension.	Treasurer's Salary and Expense of making up and passing up Accounts.	Total Expense of Hospital.	Out-Pensioners.	Pay Office, War Office, Exchequer Fees, and other Army Purposes.	Poundage, &c. transferred to Irish Treasury as well as that returned to Troops in lieu of increase of Pay.	Transfers to Exchequer, &c.			
Brought forward	£ s. d. 157,866 2 0½	£ s. d. 2,155,250 16 9½	£ s. d. 44,634 0 0	£ s. d. 2,257,750 18 9½	£ s. d. 6,616,651 8 7½	£ s. d. 2,132,466 12 3	£ s. d. 385,536 1 0	£ s. d. 98,396 10 7½	£ s. d. 11,590,801 11 3½		
1799	...	29,736 10 9½	...	29,736 10 9½	131,694 18 11	...	...	...	161,861 9 8½
1800	...	32,759 15 3½	...	32,759 15 3½	184,296 8 10	...	...	...	177,210 19 6½
1801	...	37,636 8 1	...	37,636 8 1	180,815 15 9½	...	...	...	168,452 3 10½
1802	...	35,267 11 10	...	35,267 11 10	107,643 6 8½	...	...	...	202,909 18 6½
1803	...	34,322 15 4½	...	34,322 15 4½	195,782 17 0	...	...	...	280,105 13 4½
1804	...	34,312 0 0	...	34,312 0 0	179,510 10 7	...	...	...	214,422 10 7
1805	...	37,721 12 6½	...	37,721 12 6½	178,966 11 9½	...	...	...	217,324 18 6
1806	...	36,124 6 0	...	36,124 6 0	180,263 10 6	...	...	...	216,388 8 3½
1807	...	36,705 6 7½	...	36,705 6 7½	357,232 17 8½	...	...	...	393,295 13 11½
1808	...	20,559 13 0	...	20,559 13 0	879,465 6 4½	...	...	...	400,024 19 4½
1809	...	45,970 7 8	...	45,970 7 8	399,115 19 10½	...	...	...	445,086 7 6½
1810	...	43,115 10 3½	...	43,115 10 3½	376,931 13 11	...	...	...	430,047 4 2½
1811	...	43,611 6 1½	...	43,611 6 1½	431,499 14 11½	...	...	...	476,797 1 0½
1812	...	44,913 10 6½	...	44,913 10 6½	429,394 15 7½	...	...	...	519,909 7 7½
1813	...	45,106 2 6½	...	45,106 2 6½	597,493 16 9	...	...	...	739,759 12 8
1814	...	49,726 6 6	...	49,726 6 6	679,152 13 1	...	...	...	865,474 0 0½
1815	...	49,726 6 6	...	49,726 6 6	815,299 8 0	...	...	...	1,008,217 0 8½
1816	...	49,697 0 10½	...	49,697 0 10½	952,019 0 5	...	...	...	1,046,557 4 6½
1817	...	48,524 0 11½	...	48,524 0 11½	933,568 15 8	...	...	...	1,109,876 12 1
1818	...	57,551 11 0	...	57,551 11 0	1,040,990 0 0	...	...	...	983,600 4 1
1819	...	57,551 11 0	...	57,551 11 0	917,796 13 10	...	...	...	1,054,317 19 4½
1820	...	60,404 2 9	...	60,404 2 9	984,275 5 2	...	...	...	1,108,370 8 0½
1821	...	2,913 19 4	...	2,913 19 4	1,047,741 19 1	...	...	...	1,344,549 9 11
1822	...	4,569 9 10	...	4,569 9 10	980,628 3 11½	...	...	...	1,385,867 15 5
1823	...	3,785 19 10	...	3,785 19 10	1,285,893 2 6	...	...	...	1,477,245 12 11½
1824	...	508 16 8	...	508 16 8	1,282,616 13 0	...	...	...	1,459,685 8 11½
1825	...	300 0 0	...	300 0 0	1,311,595 1 5	...	...	...	1,473,725 4 10½
1826	...	9,000 0 0	...	9,000 0 0	1,351,128 11 2	...	...	...	1,448,826 14 10
1827	...	56,484 11 0½	...	56,484 11 0½	1,408,200 18 11	...	...	...	1,473,512 9 1
1828	...	56,064 5 9½	...	56,064 5 9½	1,416,660 18 8	...	...	...	1,473,976 4 7
1829	...	54,934 3 11	...	54,934 3 11	1,393,892 10 11	...	...	...	1,637,253 6 3
Dec. 1831	...	63,537 5 4	...	63,537 5 4	1,408,975 3 9	...	...	...	1,430,547 12 3
Mar. 1833	...	51,016 8 10	...	51,016 8 10	1,416,216 3 3	...	...	...	1,430,547 12 3
1833-4	...	61,858 6 8	...	61,858 6 8	1,635,374 19 7	...	...	...	1,495,947 12 5
Carried forward	£ s. d. 229,431 7 10	£ s. d. 3,611,327 16 6½	£ s. d. 44,634 0 0	£ s. d. 4,085,398 4 4½	£ s. d. 34,085,311 7 10	£ s. d. 2,132,466 12 3	£ s. d. 385,536 1 0	£ s. d. 114,831 13 9	£ s. d. 40,803,538 19 2½		

Abstract of all Moneys received and issued by the

RECEIPTS.

Period.	DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FORCES.					FROM OTHER SOURCES.					Total Receipts.
	Poundage of 12d. of Pay.	Poundage of 12d. and 6d. from Retired, Full, and Half-Pay.	Double Poundage of 12d. on Sale of Commissions.	Day's Pay in a Year.	Total from Forces.	Contributions, Loans, Grants, and Value of Newcastle Coals.	Votes from the Exchequer.	Transfers from Unclaimed Prize Money.	Poundage of 12d. from Out-Pension by Act of 28 Geo. II., 1754.		
Brought forward	£ 5,451,886 3 3	£ 121,070 19 6	£ 1,743 2 3	£ 312,741 0 0	£ 5,887,441 5 1	£ 41,119 10 5	£ 32,887,036 0 10	£ 489,731 14 8	£ 1,602,418 16 1	£ 40,807,747 7 2	
1834-5	335 5 10	1,399,421 18 6	10,602 10 6	60,343 17 10	1,470,703 12 8	
1835-6	350 5 10	1,324,574 8 2	11 1 2	61,763 1 9	1,386,698 16 11	
1836-7	336 19 7	1,387,327 15 11	55,492 2 1	60,001 12 2	1,508,158 9 9	
1837-8	564 15 2	1,379,535 16 4	...	59,537 18 5	1,439,638 9 11	
1838-9	1,606 14 4	1,357,243 0 2	...	61,221 2 5	1,420,070 16 11	
1839-1840-1	720 13 5	1,347,509 10 9	...	61,617 19 8	1,409,848 8 10	
1840-1	1,021 6 6	1,333,831 8 6	...	60,075 16 4	1,394,928 6 4	
1841-2	922 11 5	1,324,600 4 10	{ 2,000 0 0 2,752 5 10	56,500 0 0	1,387,775 2 1	
1842-3	555 3 10	1,275,529 8 4	2,158 15 8	55,000 0 0	1,331,243 7 10	
1843-4	13,958 17 6	1,274,150 15 8	8,620 18 10	54,000 0 0	1,349,735 6 4	
1844-5	1,139 14 8	1,297,482 6 1	2,047 7 7	52,000 0 0	1,352,639 8 8	
1845-6	800 15 5	1,284,732 17 6	2,290 10 9	51,000 0 0	1,308,844 8 8	
1846-7	371 5 2	1,306,083 6 8	2,032 6 4	50,000 0 0	1,358,436 18 2	
£ 5,451,886 3 3	£ 121,070 19 6	£ 1,743 2 3	£ 312,741 0 0	£ 5,887,441 5 1	£ 63,788 13 1	£ 50,147,028 13 3	£ 578,739 13 5	£ 2,245,480 4 8	£ 58,921,478 9 7		

Treasurer of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, &c.—continued.

PAYMENTS.

Period.	CHELSEA HOSPITAL.				SUNDRY OTHER PAYMENTS.				Total Issues.
	Land, Buildings, and Furnishing.	Inc. Pensions, Salaries, Maintenance, Repairs, and Offices.	Treasurer's Salary and Expense of making up and passing Accounts.	Total Expense of Hospital.	Out-Pensioners.	Pay Office, War Office, Exchequer Fees, and other Army Purposes.	Poultage, &c. transferred to Irish Treasury as well as that returned to Troops in lieu of increase of Pay.	Transfers to Exchequer, &c.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	229,431 7 10	3,811,327 16 6½	44,634 0 0	4,065,393 4 4½	84,065,311 7 10	2,132,466 12 3	385,536 1 0	114,831 13 9	40,803,588 19 2½
1834-5	...	45,158 13 1	...	45,158 13 1	1,425,237 7 6	...	...	...	1,470,396 0 7
1835-6	...	43,296 19 5½	...	43,296 19 5½	1,849,202 12 4	...	...	...	1,386,499 11 9½
1836-7	...	44,928 9 1½	...	44,928 9 1½	1,458,990 18 3	...	...	...	1,503,919 7 4½
1837-8	...	43,060 2 8	...	43,060 2 8	1,391,435 17 1	...	...	...	1,439,495 19 9
1838-9	...	43,389 12 8	...	43,389 12 8	1,374,886 5 9	...	...	...	1,418,255 18 5
1839-40	...	47,848 5 5	...	47,848 5 5	1,364,535 5 11	...	...	...	1,412,253 11 4
1840-1	...	51,291 2 10	...	51,291 2 10	1,344,629 0 6	...	...	...	1,395,920 3 4
1841-2	...	57,144 7 9	...	57,144 7 9	1,327,663 8 11	...	...	2,752 5 10	1,387,560 2 6
1842-3	...	42,931 15 1	...	42,931 15 1	1,285,618 10 6	...	...	2,158 15 8	1,380,709 1 3
1843-4	11,970 0 0	51,012 9 8	...	62,982 9 8	1,277,374 17 2	...	...	8,620 18 10	1,348,978 5 8
1844-5	...	41,920 12 1	...	41,920 12 1	1,309,109 12 0	...	...	2,047 7 7	1,358,077 11 8
1845-6	...	53,453 10 4	...	53,453 10 4	1,252,923 0 9	...	...	2,290 10 9	1,308,667 1 10
1846-7	...	21,400 7 10	...	21,400 7 10	1,385,167 4 8	...	...	2,032 6 4	1,358,599 18 10
£	241,401 7 10	4,408,164 4 6½	44,634 0 0	4,889,199 12 4½	51,576,035 9 2	2,132,466 12 3	385,536 1 0	184,733 18 9	58,917,971 13 6½

The preparation of this Return, embracing the statistics of 167 years, has involved the expenditure of much time and labour. Care has been taken, while making the result clear and simple, to indicate the various sources from which the materials have been derived, with the view of facilitating reference to the original records, if considered desirable. In explanation of the circumstance that the information is not carried later than the year 1847, it should be stated that by Act of Parliament all deductions from the pay and pensions of soldiers ceased in that year, the later support of the hospital having been mainly derived from funds directly voted for the purpose by Parliament.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 4.

For first accounts
see Appendix
Nos. 19, 23, 40.

The figures here given have been for the most part procured from the "Declared Accounts of Chelsea Hospital," deposited, with other Audit Office papers, in the Public Record Office. Up to the year 1778 the originals appear in the old style of engrossed writing and Roman numerals, rendering their decipherment at the present day doubly difficult and tedious. But from that time downwards Italian writing and figures are found in use. Another difficulty was caused by the fact that all the records prior to 1827 (when books became adopted for the purpose) were found in rolls of parchment, composed of several sheets stitched together. From the year 1836 to the present time the records are found, not in the Public Record Office, but in the office of the Paymaster-General at Whitehall.

The existing rolls, dating from 1680 to 1778, constitute, with one slight gap, an unbroken series. They bear the record of having been duly examined and passed by the "Auditors of Imprest" (a body merged in the "Audit Office" in 1785), and they were, moreover, *declared* upon oath by the accountant before three of the Barons of Exchequer. The exception to their completeness occurs in the case of the "final account of the Earl of Lincoln" for six months to 24 June 1720, the absence of which was inquired into by the Commissioners of Public Accounts, but without effect. From 1778 to 1784, they were not separately filed but mixed up with accounts of army services generally; from the latter year they are found to resume their previous separate form.

(Fourth Report
to House of
Commons, 1781,
pp. 3, 4.)

The whole of the information supplied in this Return was not obtainable at every stage from the rolls, and search in other directions became necessary. Notwithstanding the utmost labour in this way a few links here and there are still missing; the figures in these cases have been carefully calculated on reliable bases, which will be described later.

£1,587,441 5 14

£1,345,480 4 8½

£278,739 13 5

It will be seen that sums of money, amounting to nearly *six millions* of pounds, were deducted from the pay of the army; nearly *two and a quarter millions* from the pensions of discharged soldiers; and that a sum of more than *half a million of pounds* was drawn from the fund of Unclaimed Prize Money. These three items, the moneys of the soldiers themselves, make up a total of *eight and three quarters millions* of pounds, to which must be added the principal and interest of legacies to the hospital,

which realized more than *sixty thousand pounds*. The Parliamentary votes for pension amounted to a little over *fifty millions* of money, making up the grand total of nearly *fifty-nine millions* realized for this service during the period to which this Return relates.

The expenditure side shows that out-pensions exhausted *fifty-one and a half millions*, exceeding by a million and a half the total amount of the Parliamentary grants; while the expenditure on Chelsea Hospital in-pension, for which funds were available to the amount of *nearly nine millions*, was limited to about half this sum.

The heavy miscellaneous charges, showing an expenditure of more than two *millions* prior to the passing of Mr. Burke's Act in 1783, when these charges were transferred to Army Services, included cost of Pay Office, War Office, Exchequer fees, &c., while a sum of nearly 400,000*l.* was returned to the troops between 1771 and 1784, owing to the excessively high price of provisions, and more than 130,000*l.* was transferred to the Exchequer by various accountants on closing their accounts.

Lastly, the difference in amount between receipts and payments at the close of the Return represents cash belonging to legacy funds in the hands of the treasurer in 1846-7.

Thus was the design "to erect an hospitall for the reliefe of such land souldiers as are, or shall be, old, lame, or infirme in the service of the Crowne, and to endow the same with a revenue suitable thereunto," not only carried out without money voted by Parliament, but almost wholly effected by means of money contributed by the army, in the shape of what may be termed an insurance deduction from pay, &c. to provide for the contingencies of old age or times of infirmity. Not only was the entire cost of the buildings and grounds, together with the maintenance of the in-pension establishment for a long period so provided, but the balance of the funds raised would, had they been properly conserved and not diverted from their legitimate destination, have constituted a munificent endowment for all time. But the necessities of the country having otherwise applied this fund, it comes to pass that a call on Parliament is now annually made to supply the current support of the establishment.

Some explanatory remarks on this Return under its different heads will now be found useful.

The origin of the deduction of 12*d.* in the pound from the pay of the troops has been already noticed. The cessation of this deduction occurred in this wise. In the year 1783, after a consideration of the Reports of the Commissioners of Public Accounts, an Act was passed by the Legislature, commonly known as Mr. Burke's or the Pay Office Act, by which it was ordered that thenceforth the *actual* pay of the troops should be borne on the estimates, and a separate charge submitted for the "in and out pensioners of Chelsea Hospital and of the expenses of the said hospital." The effect of this Act, passed, it must be remembered, for the mere simplification of Army accounts, was to distinguish the net pay

232,798 13 1

230,147,098 13 3

233,021,478 9 7½

231,576,035 9 2

24,089,199 12 4½

22,132,406 12 3

2335,536 1 0

2134,733 18 9

Poundage on the pay of the troops.

28 Geo. III. c. 50.

receivable by the troops from their Chelsea and sundry other contributions. Hence it was that to all appearance the deduction of a poundage from the pay of the army, generally, ceased in 1783.

As, however, the household troops were exempted from the operation of this Act, the deduction continued to be made from their pay for some time longer. The amounts thus realized, as shown in the Return, have been extracted from the estimates in the Commons' Journals, where they are found regularly taken in aid of the hospital up to the year 1828, after which the *actual* pay to be issued to those troops was alone inserted on the estimates. This *actual* pay continued to be fixed at the old net rate for the three succeeding years, but from 1831 it was calculated at the full rate, and thereby placed the household troops on a level in that respect with the rest of the army.

The first instance of a deduction of poundage from retired pay occurs between 1692 and 1699, when it is described as a deduction of 6*d.* in the pound from the half-pay of officers disbanded. It appears to have been made under the same authority as the ordinary poundage from pay, but it did not commence as a regular system before the year 1713. It should be here observed that, as the sums under this head for the year 1781 and the beginning of 1782 could not be extracted with facility from the unwieldy Army accounts, they have been carefully calculated from the estimates laid in those years before Parliament. This deduction ceased with the poundage on pay in 1783.

The deduction of a poundage on sale of officers' commissions occurred only twice, as may be seen from the Return. The first, between 1680 and 1685, was by virtue of a royal warrant 17th March 1683-4, ordering that when officers surrendered their commissions, both buyer and seller should each pay 12*d.* in the pound for the use of Chelsea Hospital, "it being * * * reasonable that such officers * * * should contribute to "so good and charitable a work." The second instance occurred in 1713 by virtue of a similar warrant of Queen Anne, 3rd May 1711.

The particulars of the former of these transactions are here set down as showing the value set upon commissions at that period:—

Declared
accounts, Chel.
Hos.
Appendix No. 19.

£30.	Of Lieutenant Fry and Lieut. Booth, upon surrender of their commissions pursuant to his late Majesty's Warr ^t in that behalfe, beareing date the xvij day of March 1683 -	xxx ^{li}
£40.	Of Lieut. Francis Hawley, Lieut. William Smith, and Ensigne John Foster upon a like surrender -	x ^{li}
£86.	Of Captain Charles Hutchinson and Sr William Booth, upon a like surrender - - -	xx ^u iiij vj
£70.	Of Brigadier Tooke and Anthony Lowe, Esq., upon a like surrender	lxx ^{li}

£50.	Of Quarter Master Rylve and Mr John Tooke, on a like surrender -	lii
£31.	Of Ensigne Allen Cotton and Charles Stanley, Esq., on a like surrender -	xxxlii
£105.	Of Cornet Jenkins and Samuel Old- field, Esq., on a like surrender -	cvli
£300.	Of Capt. William Legge and Sir John Parsons, on a like surrender	ccc ^{li}
£20.	Of Ensigne Thomas Phillips and Rupert Kempthorne, Gent., on a like surrender - - -	xx ^{li}
£53. 15s.	Of Lieut. William Parsons and Darrill Leeke, on a like surrender	liij ^{li} xv ^s
£40.	Of Lieut. Thos. Seymour, John Drake, and John Sheppard, on a like surrender - - -	x ^{li}
£40.	Of Lieut. Hutchinson and Lieut. St. Guard, upon a like surrender -	x ^{li}
£150.	Of Capt. Phillip Kirke and Capt. George Hamilton, on a like sur- render - - -	cl ^{li}
£172.	Of Lieut.-Col. Boniton and Capt. Phillip Kirke on a like surrender	clxxij ^{li}
£130.	And of Capt. Francis Russell and Capt. Willm. Parsons on a like surrender - - -	cxxx ^{li}

Total (£1,317 15s. 0d.) = mcccxvij^{li} xv^s

It thus appears that the value of an ensign's commission ranged between 200*l.* and 310*l.*, that a lieutenant's cost about 400*l.*, while that of captain varied from 860*l.* to no less than 3,000*l.*, which of course represented a greater value than the same amount at the present day. There were at that time 251 officers in the forces, besides 93 others stationed in the various garrisons.

Establishments,
military.
1679-80.
Appendix No. 4.

The last deduction from the pay of the forces is that of "one day's pay in a year."

Day's pay in a
year.

The origin of this deduction has been generally attributed to a royal warrant of Charles II., dated 17 June 1684 (printed in the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons upon the Army, &c. Expenditure in 1850), which purports to have been signed by the king, but does not bear the signature of his ministers; whether really signed by His Majesty or not no action can have been taken on it, for the first instance of the receipt of money from this source was by virtue of a royal warrant of James II., dated 1 January 168*½*, as a "further supply" towards the perfecting and maintenance of a royal hospital, the warrant being made to take a retrospective effect from 1 March 168*¼*. From this it would appear that the deduction had been really intended by Charles II., although not enforced at the time.

Appendix No. 12.

See Appendix
No. 17.

Appendix Nos. 17,
36, 32, 41

This and all subsequent warrants of the same nature were regularly annexed to the annual "establishments of the forces" under the sign manual, together with those for the deduction of 12d. p. £ already mentioned. Both deductions ceased at the same time, under precisely similar circumstances; indeed, they were at a later period never alluded to except together under the terms of "hospital" and "day's pay."

Contributions,
rents, and value
of coals.
Appendix No. 9.
Appendix No. 19.

£6,787 4 2½
£1,174 3 11½
£1,500 0 0
£1,000 0 0
84 13 1

Pock's desiderata
curiosa.

£500 0 0
£100 0 0
£20 0 0
£241 10 0

£1,000 0 0

£500 0 0

£200 0 0

£9 per annum.

Schellenburg
and Blenheim.

Appendix
No. 56a.

Appendix
No. 55a.

Under the head of "Contributions, &c.," up to the year 1699, are included the Royal grant particularised in the letters of Privy Seal of 17 May 1683, as having been transferred from the Secret Service Fund, with interest thereon; and the donation from Sir Stephen Fox, as well as that from Tobias Rustat, with interest. This gentleman also presented to the hospital a statue in brass of Charles the Second, by Grinling Gibbons.

The other contributors were:—

Thomas Tuston, afterwards Earl of Thanet.

Sir Leoline Jenkins, Knight.

Right Hon. William, Earl of Craven.

William Blaithwait, Esq (Secretary to the Forces, who contributed at the rate of 30l. p. annum "while building").

The Most Reverend Father in God William Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

The executors of the Bishop of Winchester.

The executors of Walter Mortimer, Esq.

Other sums were received for rent of lands until actually required for building, and for the value of the 100 chaldrons of Newcastle coals until the hospital was ready to use them

Later, rents were received from the Earl of Orford for a piece of land leased by him on the west, and from the Earl of Ranelagh and his daughter, Lady Katherine Jones, for a plot on the east, granted by William the Third, subject to 5l. per annum payable for the benefit of the hospital.

In 1705 the sum of 4,000l. was received from Charles Fox, Esq, late Paymaster of the Forces in the Low Countries, "to be applied to the use of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers disabled in either of the actions in Germany in 1704," and which was expended in medicaments and necessaries as well as in small grants to enable them to return to their homes.

In 1713 is found the first receipt of the legacy of 200l. per annum, which became payable on the death of the Earl of Ranelagh, in order to provide the in-pensioners with "surtout coats" and a small gift of cash on every 29 May, "Founder's Day." This was regularly received up to 1719, but it then disappears from the declared accounts, in consequence, as it would seem, of the principal having been subscribed into the South Sea Stock, and thereby greatly diminished. The matter was referred to the Court of Chancery, which eventually decreed that another legacy left by Mr. De la Fontaine should be added thereto in order, in some measure, to make good the loss, the joint legacy being still held by that court, realizing little more than 160l. a year. It again appears in the Return in 1812,

having in the meantime been kept as a private account. One item, however, ascertained from a deed, is entered in 1742, being 2461 5 0 for the purchase of a piece of land. By a book found since the Return was completed, it appears that the money was regularly spent in its proper object, with the aid of an occasional grant from the public account of the hospital.

From 1785 to 1793 various amounts were paid to the hospital, being savings on invalid clothing, as directed by the Army Pay Office Act of 1783, which contemplated the creation in this way of a fund, either for the augmentation of half-pay or for widows, but this design does not seem to have been carried out. £3,212 14 4
£206 15 6
£140 11 11
£316 4 0
28 Geo. III. c. 50.

The item of 50*l.* in 1800 was received from the executors of the Earl of Pembroke "towards the charitable designs of Chelsea Hospital." Appendix
No. 75a.

After the year 1807 the 100 chaldrons of Newcastle coals ceased to be delivered to the hospital in consequence of the castle, &c. in that town having been disposed of by the Crown absolutely; and it was not till 1812 that it was arranged by a royal warrant that the Commissioners of Woods and Forests who had received the purchase money should pay annually an amount equal in value to the coals, at an average war-and-peace price fixed at 173*l.* 9*s.*, which has since been regularly brought to account. It may be stated here that the composition for the same coals in 1685 was 80*l.*

In 1826 a sum of 9,000*l.* was transferred from a legacy left by Col. Drouly in order to purchase a piece of land, and later in 1843 a further sum of 11,970*l.* for a similar purpose, but the income from this legacy is not carried to account until the year 1838, having previously been re-invested as it accrued. Appendix
No. 77a.

In addition to the foregoing, a legacy was left by Mr. John Stuart, but which, not being received until December 1851, does not appear in the return. Appendix
No. 87a.

The first receipt under the head of Votes from the Exchequer is a sum of 550*l.*, which is stated to have been received "from the Exchequer for the service of the hospital for the year 1703, by letters of Privy Seal of 29 Dec. 1702." The first sum actually received from a vote of the House of Commons was in 1705, and consists of 3,807*l.* 11*s.* in pursuance of 2 & 3 Anne c. 18. sec. 28, by which it was directed to be applied to out-pensioners, and in the following year 643*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* was received from the Exchequer, by what authority does not appear. Votes from
Exchequer.

In 1707 the sum of 7,000*l.* is described as "received out of money imprested for Army services out of Exchequer, as directed by a warrant of 26 Nov. 1707, towards the maintenance of out-pensioners," and in 1708 the sum of 782*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* was received from the Exchequer for the out-pensioners, after which all sums entered under this head were regularly voted by Parliament on *estimates of the out-pensioners*, "towards the support of the Royal Hospital and the out-pensioners, over and above the poundage and day's pay" (excepting a short period, 1742-8, both years inclusive) up to the year 1784, when it was

directed by an Act that estimates should be submitted of *both* in and out pensions.

Although nothing appears under this head between 1748 and 1783, it is not to be supposed that votes were not granted in that interval, as will be found explained under the next head.

Shortly stated the votes for—

1720	amounted to about 10,000 <i>l.</i> a year
1730	„ 25,000 <i>l.</i>
1750	„ 60,000 <i>l.</i>
1764	„ 104,000 <i>l.</i>
1800	„ 144,000 <i>l.</i>
1807	„ 375,000 <i>l.</i>
1819	„ 1,000,000 <i>l.</i>
1834–5	„ 1,400,000 <i>l.</i>

nearly, then attaining its highest figure, and gradually decreasing to about 1,300,000*l.* in 1846–7.

Balances from
army accounts.

The first item under the head of “Balances transferred from Army Accounts,” occurs in 1702, and consists of a sum of 31,713*l.* 17*s.* 6½*d.* Fully to explain this transaction it will be necessary to make some little digression.

MSS. Report at
Sir T. Winning-
ton's, Stanford
Court, one of
whose ancestors
was a member of
the committee.
Commons' Jour-
nals.

Upon the death of William III., on the 8 March 170½, the House of Commons appointed a committee to inquire into the state of the public accounts of the Kingdom, which was then becoming burdened with the nucleus of our present National Debt. In their investigations into the Army Accounts they called upon the Paymaster-general to go into his accounts from the year 1688, to which he objected on the score that all these accounts had been duly passed by the auditors of imprest for many years later; the committee, however, persisted, and in the end they reported to the House that many and large sums voted by the House had been appropriated to purposes other than intended, and that the Earl of Ranelagh, who *earnestly* protested that the King had issued him warrants to pay these sums in order to carry on the war, had been guilty of a breach of privilege, upon which the Earl was at once expelled the House.

As the committee (to vindicate their position) refused to allow credit for the sums so paid, it was made to appear that the Earl was upwards of five millions in arrear of his accounts, which he thus was unable to get passed.

9 Geo. II.

He died in 1711, and it remained for George II., by letters of Privy Seal, 13 June 1736, to authorise the sums expended in the reign of William III. to be allowed, so as to bring these accounts to a close, and give the accountant; as it was then termed, his “quietus.” The Earl's daughter, Lady Katherine Jones, as executrix, then proceeded to file the final accounts of both Army and Chelsea Hospital from 1699 to 24 Dec. 1702 (the date when the Earl of Ranelagh ceased to be Paymaster-general), which were at last passed and declared before Sir R. Walpole and three others on 27 Sept. 1737, thirty-five years after the transactions took place. It then appeared that the Paymaster-general had spent 31,713*l.* 17*s.* 6½*d.* more than he had received

for the hospital, which "surplusage is allowed in the final account " of the forces ending 24 Dec. 1702," hence the entry of this item in the Return.

The next item of 1,500*l.*, in 1703, is described as being received "out of monies given for the pay of the forces appointed " for sea service for the year 1703, the said regiments (now " known as the Marines) not having been cleared, and the " money received for deductions proving thereby insufficient for " that service," that is to say, the regiments not having been fully paid off, all the deductions had not been obtained, and this sum, amounting to 1,500*l.*, was in the meantime appropriated.

The items in 1705, 1715, 1721, and 1730 were all sums transferred by successive Paymasters-general from their accounts of the forces in order to balance their accounts at the close of their respective terms of office.

£2,271 11 10½
£427 15 6
£20 11 5½
£13,438 7 6

The items entered from 1748 to 1783 partake however of a different character; during this interval sums ranging from 50,000*l.* to about 100,000*l.* were annually voted by the House of Commons, as alluded to under the preceding head, but they were not at once carried to the Chelsea accounts, but included in those for Army services, from which they were not transferred until the Paymasters-general were about to close their final accounts, and accordingly all those amounts up to 1780 are so described. The two items in 1782 and 1784 will not be found entered in any original account, for, as pointed out before, the Chelsea accounts at that time were altogether embodied with the Army services, but on taking out the total receipts and payments and making up a distinct account these sums were found to show the amounts which would have been so entered had the accounts been properly separated. These were the last transactions of this nature, and as all the money under this head was derived from votes, the total amount is thenceforward included under the head of "votes" so as to show the total sum derived from Parliament.

£299,936 10 8
£348,466 15 10½

The next head is that of "transfers from unclaimed prize money" belonging to the Army, as to which it is only necessary to allude to the first items in any detail.

Unclaimed prize money.

The amount of 2,000*l.* is stated to have been received "out of " unclaimed Gibraltar prize money received by the deputy " treasurer as by extract of a minute of the Commissioners on " 6th Feb. 1792," but reference to the minute does not add to our information.

In 1800 the "proceeds of a prize made by the William " Privateer and directed by the Viceroy of Corsica to be paid to " Chelsea Hospital, as by a book, &c. transferred to Col. Wilson," (the deputy treasurer) amounted to 23*l.* 1*s.*, in addition to which was "money remaining in Mr. Vane's hands (a previous deputy " treasurer)" out of "unclaimed Gibraltar prize money received " by him according to Act of Parliament, as appears by extract of " minute of Commissioners on 6th Feb. 1792, 47*l.* 4*s.*"

26 Geo. III. c. 54.

Subsequently, in 1809, owing to the great defalcations in the accounts of prize agents, statutory authority was granted to the

45 Geo. III. c. 72. Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital to compel the agents for the Army to exhibit accounts and pay over their balances to Chelsea Hospital, as had already been done in the case of navy agents, who accounted to the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital.

49 Geo. III. c. 123,
51 Geo. III. c. 104,
53 Geo. III. c. 133,
and later Acts. The inquiries then instituted elicited the necessity of conferring additional powers on the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, which was done through the statutes mentioned in the margin. The effect of these proved so useful that within 10 years from the date of the first receipt of prize money under these Acts at Chelsea Hospital, viz. 18th January 1809, sums amounting in the aggregate to more than 800,000*l.*, which had been lying unclaimed in the hands of prize agents were recovered. The Acts brought also the great advantage of creating for the whole Empire one central authority, to which claims, on account of any capture might thenceforward be addressed with the certainty of meeting honest adjustment, and this became in time so evident that a subsequent Act, 2 William IV. c. 53. (known as the Consolidated Prize Act), abolished altogether the *distribution* of money by *prize agents* within the dominions of the Crown, the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital alone being charged with this duty. The Act provided, in addition, for a proper audit of the agent's accounts of the collection and realization of booty.

Of the large sums then and afterwards realized, about three-fourths were paid to soldiers or their representatives, and the remainder being unclaimed, became by law forfeited, and applicable to the uses of Chelsea Hospital.

The fund thus created, and the interest derived from investments out of the fund enabled the Commissioners from time to time to devote to pension services the large sums under this head shown in the accounts from 1809 downwards, amounting altogether to more than half a million of pounds. Full authority for this expenditure was given by clauses in the Prize Acts.

The various items are regularly included in the "declared accounts" at the Record Office up to 24th December 1829, when from some change in the mode of accounting they cease to appear. The remaining items up to 1847 have been taken from the accounts deposited in the hospital, and these amounts are added on the credit side of the Return to those ascertained from other sources, so as to show the total expenditure.

Poundage of 12*d.*
from the out-
pensioners.

The last head in the receipts is that of the "poundage of 12*d.* from the out-pensioners."

The origin of this deduction cannot be better explained than by a quotation from the Act 28 Geo. II. c. 1 (1754), entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Out Pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea." The preamble recites that "Whereas the Out Pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea for the relief of maimed and worn out soldiers, are by the present method of payment of the Out Pension (namely the payment of a year's pension only after the same is become due) exposed to sundry and great hardships and distresses, and the said

“ Out Pensioners on their admission to the Pension, necessitated
 “ to take up money for present subsistence on credit of persons
 “ called ‘money lenders,’ on terms many times oppressive and
 “ usurious, to the extreme detriment of these meritorious objects
 “ of the Royal Bounty and generous provision of Parliament,
 “ and to the unwarrantable emoluments of persons who make
 “ advantage of their necessities: For the prevention of all
 “ which abuses and mischiefs; be it enacted,” &c., &c.

The statute then enacts, that all assignments of pension should be void, and in order to prevent the injustice of keeping men waiting a whole year, that the out-pensioners should thenceforth be paid half-yearly in advance, and that the treasurer of Chelsea Hospital should deduct out of all moneys applicable to the payment of out-pension one shilling in the pound “ which monies so
 “ deducted shall be applied in the manner which His Majesty,
 “ His heirs and successors, shall by warrant under the Royal Sign
 “ Manual direct.”

This system continued in force until 1815, when another Act ^{55 Geo. III. c. 55.} directed that the pensions should be paid quarterly instead of half-yearly, in advance; but no alteration in the amount of the deduction took place until 1833, when it was enacted that all ^{3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 29.} pensions granted by the Commissioners after the 1st of March in that year should be subject to a deduction of only 6d. per pound, the pensions granted previous to that date continuing subject to the full deduction of 1s. per pound.*

In 1842 power was taken to pay the out-pensions monthly and ^{5 & 6 Vict. c. 70.} weekly as well as quarterly, but it was not till 1847 that the deduction altogether ceased by virtue of a short Act reciting the ^{10 Vict. c. 4.} “ expediency ” of no longer making the deduction.

By this Act the country surrendered about 50,000*l.* a year in favour of the out-pensioners, who thenceforward received their pensions in full.

It only now remains to point out from what sources the various items under this head have been derived. *

From 1754 to 24th December 1805, with one single exception, every item will be found in the series of “ declared accounts ” of Chelsea Hospital and the Army services. This exception occurs in 1782, at the time when the Chelsea accounts were included in the Army services. The credit side shows a payment for out-pensioners of 42,000*l.*, the deduction from which amounting to 2,100*l.* ought to be found on the debit side, yet the most careful search through the voluminous accounts for that year failed to discover the entry. But as the deduction must have been made, and without doubt entered in some one of the Army accounts, and as the amount was exactly known, further search was considered unnecessary, and the sum of 2,100*l.* was accordingly included in the amount of this deduction for that year.

* The Ordnance Pensioners (Artillery and Engineers) were transferred to the Chelsea Board this year. Pensions granted previously to the transfer were not liable to any deduction, but those subsequently granted became liable.

After the year 1805 the deduction was not included in the declared accounts, but seems to have been treated for a few years as a distinct account, which was not forthcoming with the others.

Military inquiry, 1812. The items, however, from 1806 to 1811, both years inclusive, were ascertained from the "Nineteenth Report of the Commissioners of Military Inquiry, 1812," to whom the accounts of receipts and expenditure of this fund were furnished by the then Deputy Treasurer.

The amount for 1812 could not be traced, notwithstanding every search, but a consideration of the remarks in the above Report on this fund in conjunction with an examination of the estimates submitted to Parliament, would tend to show that the payments to the out-pensioners were entered that year *net*,—the amount entered in the Return was accordingly calculated on the total of the net payments of pension, i.e., as the deduction was at the rate of 1s. or $\frac{1}{20}$ th of a pound, it will be evident that, if the pensions were only entered as 19s. per pound, it is necessary to take $\frac{1}{20}$ th of the total of the net payments of pension so as to obtain the correct amount of the deduction shown in the Return.

In the following year this deduction was again regularly included in the declared accounts, and so continued up to the year 1840–41, after which the system was adopted of showing only the amount of the actual or net pensions, the amount of the deduction being entered in the estimates as a reduction of the votes, from which source they were ascertained until 1847, when as already noticed, the deduction ceased.

Land, building, furnishing.

On the other side of the Return the first head shows the cost of "Land, Building, and Furnishing."

£157,404 17 0½ The cost of the original building, &c. is comprised in the various items from 1681 to 1702, amounting in the aggregate to about 158,000*l.*, of which the land cost 4,800*l.*, and the building and furnishing 152,544*l.* 17*s.* 0½*d.*, the last two heads of expenditure being so intermixed that the amounts could not be accurately separated, though this can be so approximately done that the cost of the building, including both materials and labour, may be set down as 146,000*l.* and the cost of furnishing 6,544*l.* 17*s.* 0½*d.*

No works were actually carried on between 1699 and 1702, the payment recorded in these years referring to work done long previously, the accounts of which had not been sooner audited.

The next entry under this head occurs in 1742, when the Commissioners devoted out of the legacies left by Earl Ranelagh and Mr. De la Fontaine, the sum of 461*l.* 5*s.* to the purchase of a strip of land directly in front of the south-east wing, on the east side of the canals that then formed a conspicuous feature in the grounds.

Appendix No. 43. Calendar of Treasury Papers, vol. 2, p. 87.

This was a portion of the Ranelagh estate, which had formerly been part of the lands acquired for the hospital, but which had been granted away by William III. to the Earl, in order to

repair the great losses he had suffered during the war in Ireland. The grant was, however, subject to the rent of 5*l.* a year to the hospital. When his property was sold, the vendors conveyed this plot to the hospital, subject to the determination of the rent of 5*l.* per annum chargeable on the whole estate, and thus this payment became extinguished, and the only acknowledgment that the land had ever belonged to the hospital disappeared. Nearly the whole of the subsequent purchases of land were made in acquiring other plots of the same estate.

Nothing further occurs under this head until the year 1811, when the present infirmary was built with funds derived from the poundage or deduction from the pay of out-pensioners, the total cost up to 1817, when it was finished, being 26,134*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*

The same year saw the commencement of the buildings used as the offices of the Secretary and the Agent, the cost of which was obtained from the unclaimed prize money. At the same time were erected the houses now occupied by the Major and the Physician, the guard-house, smoking-room, and wash-houses, the whole being finished in 1825 at a total cost of 36,430*l.* 8*s.* 1*½d.*

In 1826, the item of 9,000*l.* shews the cost of a piece of land (being a further part of the Ranelagh estate), on which had formerly stood the celebrated rotunda in the midst of the Ranelagh gardens.

This purchase was sanctioned by Parliament out of the Drouly legacy, which had just then been transferred to the Commissioners.

The next acquisition of land, made in 1843, was partly portion of the old Ranelagh estate, the purchase of which at a cost of 11,970*l.* was also sanctioned by Parliament out of the Drouly legacy.

This concludes the cost of land, &c. as *shewn in the Return*, but it will not be out of place to state here the acquisitions made since 1847, and thus to show the total cost of land, building, and furnishing up to the present time—1872.

In 1857 the construction of a new road to the Chelsea Bridge, and of the Thames Embankment, considerably altered the features of the land immediately contiguous to the hospital, to preserve the character of which it became necessary to make further purchases whereby the boundaries could be made uniform.

One portion of these purchases was a part of the old Ranelagh estate, and lay on the east side. This was acquired at a cost of 12,886*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.*, defrayed from the prize fund, and had to be enclosed at further cost with rails, &c. In 1858 a portion (on S.E.) of the land reclaimed from the river was bought from the Crown for 16,500*l.*, the title being sanctioned by Parliament in the same year, after which the grounds were re-formed and laid out. In 1868-9 the expenses of building an addition to the infirmary, and laying on fire mains throughout the main building, were taken from the prize fund. The whole of the acquisitions of land, additions to the building, &c. since 1847 cost 48,178*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.*, which added to the total 241,401*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.*,

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Appendix No. 44.

Act 3 Geo. II.

1811,	11,080		
1812,	4,017	2	3
1813,	5,148	16	5
1814,	3,650	0	0
1815,	880	10	1
1816,	477	11	2
1817,	274	17	9

	£	s.	d.
1817,	7,399	1	7
1818,	5,486	17	10½
1819,	7,206	18	3
1820,	4,399	7	6
1821,	2,913	19	4
1822,	4,569	9	1
1823,	3,735	19	10
1824,	508	16	8
1825,	200	0	0

5 Geo. IV. c. 107.

6 & 7 Vict. c. 31.

2241,401 7 10

9 & 10 Vict. c. 30.

21 Vict. c. 31.

	£	s.	d.
1867,	14,468	14	1
1868,	20,128	14	11
1869,	2,901	16	11
1870,	491	1	4
1871,	478	16	10
1872,	199	14	9
1874,	894	9	10
1868,	3,623	0	0
1869,	5,509	8	2

as shown in the Return, gives the total cost of land, building, and furnishing, as 289,580*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*

Salaries, main-
tenance, repairs,
and every charge
of in-pension.

The next head is that of "Salaries, maintenance, repairs, and all charges of in-pension." The first three items in the Return up to 31st March 1692, merely show the expense of small contingencies, tythes, and salaries of officers appointed from time to time as the building gradually progressed and their services became requisite. The first appointment of a permanent nature (excepting the Paymaster-general who was acting as treasurer,) was that of Sir Thomas Ogle as governor from 1st November 1686. Up to 1691 everything seems to have been managed by the Paymaster-general in virtue of the letters of privy seal of 17th May 1683, his payments being sanctioned by warrants either under Royal sign manual or by three commissioners of the Treasury.

Appendix No. 9.
" No 20.
" No 22.

When the building approached completion it became necessary to make proper arrangements for carrying out the purpose for which it had been commenced, and accordingly, in the absence of the King, a warrant was issued by Queen Mary on 14th August 1691 appointing Sir Stephen Fox (a lord of the Treasury), Earl Ranelagh, the Paymaster-general, and Sir Christopher Wren, the Surveyor-general, Commissioners, to form rules and consider "what was proper to be done," as well as to inform Her Majesty what had been the total cost of everything connected with the hospital. Whether any report was ever made is not known, but if so, it is extremely doubtful whether the direction as to taking an account of the expense can have been carried out, as will appear from the following statement, showing the dates on which the accounts containing the whole of the charges of erection were filed:—

Account to 1685 declared	12 Sept. 1690.
" 1687	" 12 Oct. 1691.
" 1692	" 8 May 1707.
" 1699	" 16 Nov. 1711.
" 1702	" 27 Sept. 1737.

The next step which can be traced is a warrant issued by William III. on 3rd March 1691-2, confirming the previous warrant of his Consort, and appointing the same Commissioners to manage and govern the hospital; an "establishment" as it was termed, showing the various officers, under officers, and servants, as well as the number of men to be received as in-pensioners, being about the same time directed to take effect from the 1st January 1691-2, including all those who had been previously appointed as required. The in-pensioners, however, do not appear to have actually entered before the 1st of April 1692, when the provisions began to be supplied, the pensioners having received in the interim, the allowances granted during the erection of the hospital up to 31st March 1692.

Appendix No. 18.

The regulations seem to have been so well framed that little change ever became necessary in the actual constitution of the

officers of the hospital, and in fact the rules were "long held up throughout Europe as a model of their kind." "Wren and his times" (Times).

The only thing to be now noticed for upwards of one hundred years is the gradual increase of the expense under this head owing to the increasing cost of provisions and other necessaries.

The expense of the year 1808 is apparently little more than £20,559 13^d 20,000^l, but this was because it included only a half year's accounts for salaries, provisions, &c., the remaining half being included in the following year 1809, the expense of which appears to be nearly 46,000^l, so that the actual expense of each of these two years must be taken at about 33,000^l. £45,970 From that date a great increase will be noticed up to the year 1845-6. This increase was partly due to the still rising prices of provisions, as well as to the admission of 63 more in-pensioners in 1816, for whom accommodation was found by the erection of an infirmary then completed, but to a great extent the increase of cost is due to other causes. Appendix No. 77.

Up to the year 1806 out-pensions were only granted at three rates, 5^d., 9^d., and 12^d. per diem, but the Act passed in that year led to pensions being granted at upwards of fifty different rates, whereby, as well as by the great increase in the number of the out-pensioners, a larger staff had to be employed in the offices of both Secretary and Agent (the one for awarding and registering and the other for paying out-pensions), which was still further increased by the great reduction in the army after 1815. The charge for these offices, strictly speaking, should have been added to the expense of the out-pension, with the business relating to which they were almost solely engaged, but the practice was not so, and consequently thenceforward up to 1846, an amount varying from 10,000^l. to 20,000^l. per annum is included under this head in the return, not properly applicable thereto. The reduction in 1846-7 is in consequence of the greater portion of the business of these offices being then transferred to the War office which thereafter bore the expense. 46 Geo. III. c. 69.

The head of "Treasurer's Salary and Expense of making up and passing Accounts" calls for a very brief notice. There was indeed no absolute necessity for showing it separately in the Return, but as the expense of passing the accounts was included in later times with the expenses of making up, &c., the Army accounts, which were also defrayed from the hospital funds, it had to be *estimated*, and hence it was deemed the more desirable course to make it appear separately. Treasurer's salary and expense of making up and passing accounts.

The Paymaster-general, as treasurer of the hospital, had a salary of 20s. a day, which commenced on 1st January 1685-6, with Earl Ranelagh's accession to office, and ceased upon the re-constitution of the Pay office in 1783. Appendix No. 23.

The first payment for "making up accounts," &c. was authorised by a Treasury warrant, dated 20th August 1690, by which the auditors of imprest were allowed 30^l. a year for "examining, stating, drawing, and engrossing" the accounts of the hospital

from 1680 to 1686. This was subsequently increased for 1687 to 40*l*., and in 1708 to 70*l*., in addition to which there were fees for privy seals, entry of warrants, and enrolling the accounts in various public offices, all which was generally termed "passing the accounts," amounting to 30*l*. a year; so that the total cost of so making up and passing these accounts, from which by far the greatest part of the return is compiled, amounted to about 100*l*. a year. In later years the accounts show only the payments for "making up and passing the accounts of the Forces and of "Chelsea Hospital," without distinction, so that the amount had to be assumed for Chelsea, and this was done at the rate of 100*l*. a year.

All this ceased in 1783, when the Auditors of Imprest were merged into the Commissioners of Audit, whose expenses were then wholly borne by the State, instead of fees being payable by each public department.

Total expense of hospital.

The next head merely shows the "Total" expense of the hospital each year, under which, however, some items are extracted which appear to be of interest.

Accounts, 1687-92.

Paid to "Mr. Jno. Rogers, goldsmith, for a great guilt Bason, "a salver, three flagons, four chalices with covers, ij^o great altar candlesticks for ye use of ye chappell, and other plate by him delivered for ye use of ye hospitall as by his bills, & acquices appeares, v^o xliij^{li} viij^s," i.e. 542*l*. 8*s*. 0*d*.

"Seign^r Anthonio Verrio, on acco^t of painting in ye hall at ye said Hospitall, as by his acquitces, ccx^{li} xv^s," i.e. 210*l*. 15*s*. 0*d*.

"Augustine Harris for removing the statue of King Charles "ye Second from ye Hall to ye courtyard of ye said Hospitall, "as by his acquitce, lx^s," i.e. 3*l*. 0*s*. 0*d*.

"Mr Hawsemore for drawing designs for ye Hospitall as by "his acq^tce, x^h," i.e. 10*l*. 0*s*. 0*d*.

Accounts, 1692-9.

"Sir C. Wren for his great care and pains in directing etc. "the building of ye Hospitall, and settling workmen's bills for "ten yeares past, as by Treary Warrant dated 9 June 1693. "m^h," i.e. 1,000*l*. 0*s*. 0*d*.

Accounts, 1699-1708.

"* * * Ireton for the picture of King Charles the 1st, and "his children sett up in the Councill chamber, and for a frame "for the same, xlvij^{li} v^s," i.e. 47*l*. 5*s*. 0*d*.

1706

The annual cost of clothing the in-pensioners in 1706 was 1,174*l*. 4*s*. 1*d*., and in 1708, 1,173*l*. 12*s*. 11*d*., at which sum it continued without variation up to 1761, a period of no less than 53 years.

20*l.* paid for survey and map or plan of the buildings, &c. belonging to the hospital by virtue of a warrant under the Royal sign manual, dated 19th June 1735. 1734.

4*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* paid to Jos. Stanwix, Esq., solicitor, for prosecuting the parish of Chelsea, relating to a bastard child laid at the hospital gate, which the said parish had refused to take. 1735.

Paid Jos. Stark, Esq., solicitor, for prosecuting Ambrose Nash for "incroachment" on the hospital ground. (Vide Treasury Solicitors papers. XXI. Report, Dec.) 1737.

In 1749, the "Fishmonger" disappears from the list of tradesmen supplying the hospital with provisions, from which time "fish" as an article of the ordinary diet of the in-pensioners appears to have ceased. 1749.

The same year shows a payment of 15*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* to John Reid and others for defending a vexatious prosecution by one John Woodman.

262*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, paid to John Sharpe, Esq., solicitor, for law charges in case of Royal Hospital v. Chelsea Parish, for levying poor rate by "distress" on the comptroller; the result being that poor rates were paid from Lady Day 1747. 1750.

All payments this year were made for one year *abating* 11 days for the alteration of style. 1752.

Sick men's diet cost 345*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* instead of under 100*l.* as formerly. 1757.

22*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*, paid to Lewis Grant, adjutant of the hospital, for his expenses of action brought against him in the Court of Conscience by Sidina Williams, late a nurse in the hospital. 1769.

165*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.*, paid to gardener for repairing damages to the kitchen garden by inundation of the Thames in March 1774; 50*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* being paid the following year for a similar cause in February 1775. 1774.
1775.

15*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*, paid to Jos. White for expenses of prosecuting Frame Jackson for forcing the gates of the College. 1778.

Under the head of contingencies from 1782 to 1806, is included an extra 4*d.* a day granted to out-pensioners whose cases seemed deserving of some further aid than that afforded by their pension at 5*d.* a day, from being blind or so much disabled by wounds as to be entirely incapable of assisting themselves. The amount thus expended rose from 60*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* in 1782 to 782*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* in 1797. 1782.

34 Report Sel.
Com. on Finance,
1798.

1800.

Two of the in-pensioners termed light horsemen, who are described to have all been old cavalry sergeants, were ordered to have 3*s.* a week instead of 2*s.*, in consideration of their doing duty as corporals in their ward, difficulty having been found in obtaining the men for that purpose.

No change had hitherto been made in the pay of in-pensioners from the time of William III.

Out-pensioners.

The next head is that of the "Out-Pensioners" of Chelsea Hospital.

This term, it should be stated, did not include soldiers pensioned by the Commissioners of Kilmainham Hospital from the forces borne upon the Irish Establishment until the year 1822, nor those pensioned by the Board of Ordnance from the artillery and engineers until the year 1834, so that it is not until the latter date that the "out-pensioners" comprised in this Return represent the pensioners from the whole of the land forces of the United Kingdom.

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The present system of out-pensions originated in a warrant of James II, attached to the establishment of the Forces, to commence on 1st January 1685-6. It made provision for (1) officers, (2) non-commissioned officers and soldiers, and (3) widows of those killed in "fight," and after laying down the regulations and rates of reward, committed the whole business to such persons as should be appointed to manage Chelsea Hospital, though eventually the second class only were committed to their charge. The non-commissioned officers and soldiers were directed to be provided for in Chelsea Hospital, then building, and in the meantime were to be paid certain provisional allowances which by a subsequent order under the Royal sign manual, dated 10th May 1687, were directed to take effect from the 1st August 1685, from which date they appear under this head. When, however, the hospital had so far progressed that its accommodation could be exactly ascertained, it was found that a number of men would have to remain outside in quarters until vacancies occurred, who accordingly from 10th December 1689 were thenceforward distinguished from the "officers and soldiers" to be entertained in the hospital, by the term "OUT-PENSIONERS."

Privates, 5*d.* a day
 Dragoons, 6*d.*
 Drummers, } 7*d.*
 Corporals, } a
 Gunners, } day.
 Corporal of Dragoons, 9*d.* a day.
 Sergeants, 11*d.* "
 Light Horse, } 12*d.* "
 Master Gunner, } 14*d.* "
 One of Guards, }
 Corporal of Light Horse, } 18*d.* "

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Privates, 5*d.* a day
 Dragoons, } 7*d.*
 Drummers, } a
 Corporal of Ft. } day.
 Corp. of Dragoons, } 9*d.*
 Corp. of Ft. } a day.
 Light H. }
 12*d.* a day.
 14*d.* a day.
 18*d.* a day.

Later warrants of William III. and Queen Anne only differed from that of James II. in that they related solely to the non-commissioned officers and men (the officers and widows having been otherwise dealt with), until the year 1709, when sergeants were reduced from 11*d.* to 9*d.*, and dragoons increased from 6*d.* to 7*d.*, while sergeants of dragoons were added at 12*d.* a day. Before 1713, further warrants were issued not now to be found, but which nevertheless are quoted in the accounts; by them the various rates must have been reduced to the state in which upon inquiry they were found in that year.

From June 1713 all pensions were, in virtue of the authority generally vested in them by letters patent, reduced by the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital to one uniform rate of 5*d.* a day, and, apparently without the issue of any royal warrant, pensions

so continued with a few exceptions until the year 1806, when Mr. Windham's Act came into force. The result of that measure, by which the relative service, disability, and rank of soldiers were to be considered, was at once to double the expense, and introduce many varying rates which continue to the present time.

Speaking generally, the increase of expense under this head will be found to correspond with the cessation of hostilities and the consequent reductions of the army, but that of 1822 is owing to the transfer to Chelsea Hospital of upwards of 15,000 pensioners from Kilmainham Hospital, and that of 1834 to the like transfer of about 10,000 from the Board of Ordnance.

The various items will, with few exceptions, be found to agree with the original accounts, and, excluding that from 1699 to 1702, to show the amounts actually paid at each date, but where no entry appears it must not be inferred there were no out-pensioners.

The entry 1699 to 1702 is really for payments between 1692 and 1701, but was so entered, no doubt, owing to the difficulties already mentioned that beset the closing of Earl Ranelagh's accounts, while the amount paid in the year 1705 was for pensions due from 1701, as well as some arrears from 1st July 1696, since when they had not been, as it was termed, fully cleared." The out-pensioners were after this date usually paid *rely*, but instances occurred, as in 1715 and 1719, when there elapsed two years; at other times it was eighteen months, and at rare intervals six months, and even then at periods varying from three to ten months AFTER the pensions had become actually due.

It may be readily imagined that this method of payment caused great hardships, and conduced in no little degree to the system exposed by one of the committees of accounts as early as 1713, by which the out-pensioners, in order to exist, borrowed on the security of what was actually due to them, and thus became the prey of low money lenders.

It was not, however, till 1754 that a remedy was applied to these abuses, which had then grown to a great height.

In that year the Right Honourable Wm. Pitt, who had for some years been Paymaster-general, and as such treasurer of the hospital, brought in a bill which became law as 28 Geo. II. c. 1.

By it the out-pensioners were directed to be paid half-yearly in advance, assignments of pension were declared null and void, and an agent directed to be appointed to the especial duty of paying them. At the same time the deduction of 12d. in the pound was made, already noticed in these pages. This is the transaction to which Smollett alludes in the following extract, which is quoted by the Accounts Committee in 1829 :—

" Mr. Pitt, Paymaster-General of the Forces, brought in a bill, which will ever remain a standing monument of his humanity.

" The poor disabled veterans who enjoyed the pension of Chelsea Hospital were so iniquitously oppressed by a set of

" miscreants, who supplied them with money per advance at the
 " most exorbitant rates of usury, that many of them, with their
 " families, were in danger of starving, and the intention of the
 " Government in granting such a comfortable subsistence was in
 " a great measure defeated.

" Mr. Pitt, perceiving that this evil originally flowed from the
 " delay of the first payment, which the pensioner could not touch
 " till the expiration of a whole year after he had been put upon
 " the list, removed this necessity of borrowing by providing in
 " the bill that a half year's pension should be advanced half a
 " year before it is due, and the practice of usury was effectually
 " prevented by a clause enacting that all contracts should be
 " void by which any pension might be mortgaged. This humane
 " regulation was unanimously approved, and, having passed
 " through both Houses with uncommon expedition, received the
 " royal assent."

The payment in 1755 is divided so as to show distinctly the first issue under the new law.

The agent paid the pensioners scattered throughout England, Scotland, and Ireland through the collectors of Excise, who, in 1784, were found to have levied a fee of 1s. for every payment, a practice at once forbidden, being in contravention of the Act lately passed. Eventually, on its being represented that it was an extra duty, they were remunerated by the Commissioners at the rate of 1s. a payment, which was subsequently reduced to 6d., and later, when the pensions became payable quarterly, to 3d. This system continued in force until 1843, when an Act was passed for the Military Organisation of Out-Pensioners, by which the officers in command were entrusted with the duty of paying them.

The item entered in 1780 is the only one which is estimated, as it could not be readily traced in the bulky series of army services. The amount of the poundage, however, being forthcoming, the amount was easily calculated and entered. From 1806 to 1812, both inclusive, the payments appeared to have been entered *net*, consequently the amounts of the deduction of poundage had to be added thereto, so as to show the gross sums paid in those years; and the same circumstances occur from 1840-1 to 1847, when the poundage was deducted from the estimates. Other particulars intimately connected with this subject have already been noticed in connection with the poundage from pensions on the other side of the Return.

55 Geo. III c. 125.
1815.

5 & 6 Vict c 70

Privates, 5d. a W.
 Dragoons, 7d. a W.
 Drummors, 1s. a W.
 Corps of Ft. 1s. 6d. a W.
 Corp. of 1s. 6d. a W.
 Dragoons, 1s. 6d. a W.
 Corps of Ft. 1s. 6d. a W.
 Light H. 1s. 6d. a W.
 as. of 1s. 6d. a W.
 as. of 1s. 6d. a W.

The head of "Pay Office, War Office, Exchequer Fees, and other Army purposes," includes charges which have no connection with Chelsea Hospital, but which in virtue of special royal warrants were from time to time made payable out of the deductions from the forces.

The first item, 1681 to 1685, is for interest to the then paymaster-general on a balance due to him in his account with

the forces, certain Exchequer fees, losses in payment, and the expenses after his dismissal from office, together with the salary of the Commissary-General of Musters. The Commissary-General of Musters had previously been granted a third part of a day's pay of the forces under letters patent dated 30th June 1667 (19 Car. II.), but when a day's pay was granted to Chelsea Hospital his salary was thenceforth made payable out of its funds at the rate of 150*l.* a year, at which it continued without variation until the year 1752. Appendix No. 19.

Consequent upon the appointment of Deputy Commissary-Generals of Musters the expense gradually increased to 515*l.* in 1754, and to 790*l.* in 1782; after which becoming a charge upon the votes it no longer appears in these accounts.

Of the two items entered from 1692 to 1699 the first is 230,832 8 11. composed of sums issued in 1693, 1697, and 1699 (by warrants of William III.) to Richard Hill and Jacob Vanderesch, successively paymasters in the Low Countries, for "especial service," and for which they were "not to account to any person whatsoever."

The second item at this date, in addition to the salary of the Commissary-General of Musters, includes for the first time the expenses of the pay office. These, together with Exchequer fees, had hitherto been defrayed from a third part of the poundage from the forces set apart for that purpose, but from 1st April 1692 when the whole of the deduction was carried to one account, the Pay office thereafter became a regular charge in the accounts of Chelsea Hospital, at an annual cost up to the year 1702 of 5,656*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* From 1703 to 1717 it was only 3,576*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*, when it again rose to 5,656*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*, continuing thereat without variation until 1756, after which it gradually increased to 6,013*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* in 1782. In this charge was included annually the sum of 556*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for new year's gifts at the Treasury and Exchequer, to which attention was drawn by the Commissioners of Public Accounts in 1783. In 1784, after the abolition of poundage generally, the pay office was included with other charges in the voted services. 240,642 11 8.

Sixth Report of
Commissioners of
Public Accounts.
1782.

The Exchequer fees do not regularly appear in these accounts until 1699. Formerly moneys drawn out of the Exchequer were subjected to fees, and the fees so paid upon all moneys drawn out and imprested for army services (at rates varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per pound) were directed by royal warrants to be paid out of the poundage deducted from the forces. The amounts vary considerably owing to the fluctuating expenditure of the army, being only 1,844*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* in 1703, while in 1760 it was no less than 41,641*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* After 1783 these fees, which comprise fully one third of the total expense of the head under which they appear, were borne with other charges upon the estimates submitted to Parliament.

The War Office first became a charge in these accounts in pursuance of a warrant dated 16th January 1715. In 1717 the Secretary-at-War had a salary of 2,000*l.* a year and 455*l.* for his

clerks, making the total cost 2,455*l.*, at which it regularly appears until 1783, when transferred to the votes.

Among the miscellaneous expenses included under the term "Army purposes" is that of making up and passing the accounts of the forces, amounting from 1702 to 1782 to about 70,000*l.*, in addition to which were the auditor's charges and fees for Privy Seals, warrants, &c., amounting to sums varying from 300*l.* to 1,000*l.* a year for the same accounts.

The only charge remaining under this head deserving of notice is that of the salaries of the deputy paymasters accompanying the forces abroad, the first entries being those stationed, 1715, at Minorca and Gibraltar, as well as those attached to the troops engaged in suppressing the rebellion.

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In this manner are notices of many expeditions and services on extraordinary occasions, as shown by the extracts following:—

1743. Deputy Paymaster attached to the expedition to America 9 June 1742, under Lord Cathcart.

1744-6. Deputy Paymaster of British and Dutch troops during late rebellion; hire of coach and six horses to convey military chest to Doncaster, return and escort, and collecting money from public receivers in order to prevent its falling into the hands of the rebels. Assistant with General Hawley of the march from Newcastle to Edinburgh, 2-21 January 1745-6, when Deputy Paymaster Sawyer joined the army. John Calcraft, Esq., appointed to reside at Newcastle to collect public revenue and forward it to Edinburgh, 25 November 1745 to 24 June 1746. John Mill, voyage to Ostend during late siege, carrying money and bringing it back when the siege was over.

1746-7. Captain James Edmundstone, for taking care of land forces ordered to embark on board the fleet for an expedition under General St. Clair, 16 May 1746 to 28 March 1747, when it ceased by landing at Portsmouth.

1753. Expeditions under the Duke of Marlborough, from 13 May to 30 June 1757, under Sir John Mordaunt from 6 August to 25 November 1757, and one to Guadaloupe from 18 October 1758 to 24 April 1760.

1762. Expedition to Havannah, from 16 February 1762 to 20 February 1763.

1782. In 1782 the majority of the deputy paymasters were stationed in North America and the West Indies, the expense at that time amounting to about 11,000*l.* a year, after which they were included with other services on the votes.

It may be stated here that the effect of the measure passed in 1783, by which all the charges included under this head were transferred to estimates, was in future to make the accounts of Chelsea Hospital refer only to its own business and that of the out-pensioners.

The head of "Poundage transferred, &c." requires but a brief ^{Poundage transferred. &c.} explanation.

The item of 231 Os. 5½d. in 1706 consists of an amount returned to the independent companies stationed at Newfoundland and New York for poundage, with which they had by error been accidentally overcharged.

The items entered at various dates from 1721 to 1739, both inclusive, were for poundage and day's pay deducted from troops borne on the Irish establishment, which had served temporarily in England, but they having no claim on Chelsea Hospital the deductions therefrom had to be transferred to the Irish Treasury.

The item of 214l. 5s. 7d. in 1740 is described as pour day's pay, &c. "returned to three regiments of foot guards, whose pay some years ago was increased by 4d. to sergeants, and 2d. to corporals, which by warrant of 26 March 1730 were exempted from deductions, but which was not made retrospective for 1728 and 1729, but now allowed by warrant dated 9 February 1741-2."

The items from 1772 to 1783, both inclusive, are amounts of poundage and day's pay returned to "effective private men of the foot guards and marching regiments of infantry" under the term of "necessary money" in consequence of the increasing price of provisions. Appendix No. 92.

The "Transfers to Exchequer, &c." consist of sums transferred by the respective paymasters-general to the Exchequer or to their successors in their accounts for the forces. Transfers to Exchequer, &c.

The item, however, in 1720 does not represent any actual transfer, but consists of the amount due by the Earl of Lincoln with regard to his accounts for the hospital, of which the final account was never filed with the auditors, as explained by the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Public Accounts in 1781. Pages 3, 4.

The item of 23,645l. 2s. 7d. in 1782 consists of a balance of the poundage deducted from the out-pensions which had accumulated after defraying the expense of various salaries, and which was directed by a warrant under the Royal Sign Manual to be paid into the Exchequer, while those entered from 1841-2 to the end were balances in hand of prize money transferred to the Exchequer under the erroneous notion that they were balances of unexpended votes; they therefore were treated as being in aid of votes, and so entered on both sides of the Return.

The out-pension establishment was first fixed by warrant of 1691-2, to commence on 1st January 1691-2, and with very slight alteration has been continued on the same strength up to the present time. The principal changes are as follows:—

From January 1691-2 to 12th December 1694, the Major was also the Lieutenant-governor, when for the first time the two appointments were separated. After a lapse of 177 years the two appointments were by warrant of 7th January 1871 again united in one officer.

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No. 88.

The warrant of 1691-2 authorised two chaplains; this number, however, was by warrant of 5th August 1833 reduced to one.

On 24th February 1702-3 the Board ordered "that no person be admitted an officer or servant in the said hospital but who have served in the army, and who are not pensioners in the hospital. Also that all the women servants be widows or wives of soldiers not pensioned in the said hospital," a rule being made at the same time forbidding in-pensioners to marry without leave of the Governor. Notwithstanding which, it was found in the year 1833 that many subordinate offices were held by civilians, when, after the issue of the warrant in that year, minute directed that all future vacancies in these situations should be filled by pensioners only,—a practice which has since been fully carried out. The last civilian, however, the sculler man, held his office until quite recently—31st March 1867, when from infirmities he was pensioned, soon after which he died.

Appendix No 34

The proposed establishment of in-pensioners submitted William III. contained—

		s.	d.	
26 officers	at	3	6	} per week;
32 light horse	,,	2	0	
32 sergeants	,,	2	0	
32 corporals	,,	0	10	
16 drummers	,,	0	10	
336 privates	,,	0	8	

*474

* In Earl Bane
lough's report the
total number is
stated as 472,
owing to erro-
neous addition.

but the light horse being increased to 34, the total number was actually 476, at which strength (with the single exception of Queen Anne's reign, during which it was only 470) it continued up to the year 1816.

The 26 "officers" were non-commissioned officers, who for the purposes of discipline were rated as captains, lieutenants, and ensigns, and eventually became styled captains only.

Under the head of Light Horse a certain number, considered to be of a more deserving class, were admitted at 2s. a week; these men were lodged in a separate ward still known by their name. This class was abolished in 1833, but the last man did not expire until the 9th January 1870.

The men were lodged in 16 wards (corresponding in number with the 16 tables in the great hall), each containing 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, 1 drummer, and 21 privates, two wards making a company, so that there were eight companies, each commanded by

a so-called captain, lieutenant, and ensign; the other two officers were in charge of the light horsemen.

In 1816, upon the completion of the infirmary, 63 men were added to the establishment, which then consisted of—

29 officers.
38 light horsemen.
34 serjeants.
36 corporals.
17 drummers.
385 privates.

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This, on the recommendation of Earl Granville, was altered by royal warrant of 12th August 1850, so as to contain—

1 sergeant-major.
1 quartermaster-sergeant.
6 color-sergeants.
24 sergeants.
24 corporals.
6 drummers.
50 privates, 1st class.
50 " 2nd "
378 " 3rd "

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On the first institution of the hospital it is evident from numerous entries on the Chelsea journals that it was the practice for the Governor and officers of the establishment to dine together in the room now used as the board-room for the meeting of the Commissioners. This appears to have been discontinued by order of the Board, 28th November 1796. ●

OUT-PENSIONERS OF CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

Appendix No. 18.

A private soldier	-	-	-	<i>d.</i> 5
A drummer	-	-	-	7
A sergeant	-	-	-	11
A corporal	-	-	-	7
One of the troops of the guard			-	18
One of the light horse	-	-	-	12
A corporal of light horse			-	18
A dragoon	-	-	-	6
A corporal of dragoons		-	-	9
A master gunner	-	-	-	14
A gunner	-	-	-	7

Appendix No. 59.

This provision was also extended to non-commissioned officers and soldiers who had served the Crown for twenty years, or who should come from any cause to be unfit for service, and the warrant authorised the award of gratuities to men suffering from wounds or hurts, though not wholly disabled. The claims of all men were to be supported by certificates from the Colonel, Captain, or Commander-in-Chief, and Surgeon of the regiment, &c., and to be afterwards investigated by the commissioners who should be appointed to govern the hospital. The rolls of men thus brought forward, showing the several awards of the Chelsea Board, were to be sent to the Secretary-at-War for the purpose of being submitted for the approbation of the Captain General of the Forces.

The system thus pursued in the settlement of pension claims has, with the exception of the last-mentioned particular, been virtually followed to the present time.

From a report made to the King by Lord Ranelagh on 28th February 1687-8, it appears that 522 non-commissioned and men were then chargeable on the funds of the hospital, at a cost of 5,002*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* a year; besides 104 more ^{number} ^{of} ^{patients,} entered for vacancies." ^{making a}

In a warrant "for making debentures," signed 29th October 1688, the fact incidentally appears that companies of foot had been "formed out of"

for whose pay, in addition to the hospital allowances, the warrant makes provision. These companies were disbanded, however, on 31st December 1688, soon after the arrival of the Prince of Orange, who, on his attention being directed to the hospital, in the course of the following year called on the Earl of Ranelagh for a statement of its condition. His report, which bears date 5th March 1689-90, shows that there were then 579 pensioners, and that as 472* only could be accommodated in the building, now approaching completion, 107 must continue to receive "His Majesty's bounty in their quarters." Hence the distinction in the accounts between those pensioners who could be maintained within the hospital and those who must remain outside, and who from 10th December 1688 are described as ~~OUT-PENSIONERS~~.

Appendix No. 2

Appendix No. 2

The hospital was finished for the reception of inmates on 28th March 1692, when 476 non-commissioned officers and men were received within its walls.

Of the proceedings of the Commissioners from that time up to 1702 the records are missing, but from later references it appears that from 1692 to 1699 the number of out-pensioners did not number quite 100, and when the Commissioners appointed by the letters patent of Queen Anne entered upon their duties the number was found to have fallen to 51, as is shown in the following letter dated 6th May 1703, addressed by the Chelsea Board to Lord Godolphin, of the Treasury :—

Appendix No. 45.

" My Lord,

" We have had under consideration the out-pensioners belonging to the Royall Hospitall at Chelsea who have had an allowance of 12d., 9d., 6d., and 4d. p. diem, and do most humbly report,—

Chelsea Journal.

" That we find there have beene about seaventy-eight men who have had 12d. a day, they being either of the Horse Guards, corporals of Light Horse, serjeants of Dragoons, trumpeters, or hautboyes who are incapable of further service by reason of wounds, age, or other infirmities, which number, by death or otherwise, are reduced to forty-seaven.

" Seven unserviceable serjeants who had 9d. p. diem and cloathes are now reduced to one. Five men who had 6d. a day and cloths, none of them are now alive.

" Eight old Roman Catholicks who had 4d. a day and cloths are now reduced to three.

" These out-pensioners have not beene cleared since the first of July 1696, only have had some small sumes paid to their quarters and other creditors upon accompt, and there was due to them over and above those payments to the 24th December near five thousand pounds or thereabouts—most of which, all, is owing to the inhabitants of Westminster and who have supported them ever since the year 1696 in

accommodated in the new building, as explained in page 50.

" expectation of the said pensions, and are great sufferers, and
 " some of them entirely impoverished thereby.

" We humbly presume to acquaint yo^r Lordship that nothing
 " can be paid out of the revenue of the Royall Hospitall at
 " Chelsea, that being scarce sufficient to defray the charge of the
 " hospitall.

" The annuall charge to maintaine the above said out-pen-
 " sioners now alive amounts to the sum of eight hundred eighty-
 " nine pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence, besides cloth
 " once in two yeares for one old serjeant and three old Roman
 " Catholicks.

~~" (Sd)~~ J. HOW.

" J. HALES.

" CH. FOX.

" D. CRAWFORD."

Appendix No 46
 " No. 48.

It is evident that at that date (May 1703) no sufficient number
 of out-pensioners existed to constitute *invalid companies*, yet it
 found that four *companies of invalids* were stationed in 1703
 Chester, 'Tinmouth,' Windsor, and Greenwich, each company
 consisting of 100 men. They had been formed by William III.
 and apparently had no connection with the hospital Queen
 Anne, by warrant dated 16th February 1702-3, placed the
 companies under the Chelsea Board, with directions that the
 strength of each should be reduced to 3 officers, 3 sergants, 2
 corporals, 1 drummer, and 75 privates; and farther, that those
 remaining—after the examination and revision necessary for the
 reduction—should be discharged and sent to their homes with
 gratuities of twenty shillings each. The warrant also directed
 that the companies be "newly reviewed from time to time,
 "and be kept under such rule and discipline as the service
 "required." Vacancies to be filled up by the Commissioners,
 with the approbation of the Captain-general.

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The men thus reduced soon petitioned Her Majesty for relief,
 and the memorial having been referred to the Chelsea Commis-
 sioners they reported that many of the petitioners had been
 disabled in the service of the Crown, and that some provision
 ought to be made for them. This led to the issue of a warrant
 on 4th September 1703, directing the Commissioners to admit
 into the hospital or into the invalid companies such a number
 as might equal existing vacancies, and to place the remainder
 pending future vacancies, as out-pensioners at rates equivalent to
 their pay before reduction, viz., sergants 9d. a day, corporals 7d.,
 and privates 5d.

Appendix No 50.

The officers of *invalid companies* were appointed by the
 Commissioners, as appears by the following extract number
 Board's proceedings on 7th October 1704:—

" That a letter be prepared to one of the Secretaries making a
 "desiring him to make out commissions for Mr. F. commanded by
 "to be ensign in Captain Van Halcken's comp^y

"and Mr. Michael Pouchard to be ensign in Captain Lloyd's company."

The two officers here nominated were at the time out-pensioners at twelvepence a day.

The history of these companies, which need not be traced in detail, shows that for many years difficulties were constantly recurring in consequence of petitions for aid far beyond what the funds of the hospital could afford. The following facts in their history are of interest to be recorded here. From 1703 all the invalid companies in the kingdom were recruited by the Chelsea Board from men who, on claiming pension, were found fit for further duty in garrisons. After 1715 the appointment of officers was virtually made by the Commissioners; in 1716 the companies were brought under the Mutiny Act; they were raised, augmented, or decreased according to the necessities of the times; in 1719 a *regiment* of invalids (the 41st) was raised in order to relieve the expenses of pensions, and this regiment continued to be recruited from invalids until the year 1787, when orders were given that it should consist of men fit for *active* duty; in 1803, when the companies numbered not less than 66 (containing each, however, in consequence of previous reductions, only 30 rank and file), it was finally determined to disband them, all men fit for duty being transferred to garrison battalions, then about to be formed. With these garrison battalions the Chelsea Commissioners appear to have had no connection beyond this, that men deemed fit for garrison duty were sent by the Board to some depôt, whence they were draughted into battalions as required by the War Department.

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Appendix No. 64.

Repeated representations made by the Chelsea Board, regarding the inadequacy of the funds placed at its disposal to meet the demands on the pension list, at length led to the grant of aid from the Exchequer. This appears for the first time in 1703 (2 & 3 Anne), when was passed the first Act of Parliament recognising the out-pensioners of the hospital, and giving money for their relief. But even with the assistance of the sum then granted (5,000*l.*) the demands on the hospital were greater than the Commissioners could meet, for on 4th November 1704 they addressed the following letter to Mr. St. John, the Secretary-at-War:—

c. 18. s. 26

"We have received yours of 23 October last, with the enclosed petition from Captain Beverley, and having inquired what fund there is for clothing the four companies of invalids, we find none, the overplus of the 5,000*l.* given by Act of Parliament being directed to be paid to those out-pensioners who were reduced out of the said companies.

Chelsea Journal.

"We are, &c.

(Signed)

"J. HOWE.

"CHR. WREN.

"CH. FOX.

"JOS. HALES.

"D. CRAWFORD."

And again on 25th November 1704 they thus addressed the Lord High Treasurer :—

see Journal " May it please yo^r Lord^s,

" In obedience to your Lord^s commands, signified to us by
" Mr Lowndes, we have examined the petition of divers out-
" pensioners belonging to the Royall Hospitall at Chelsea, and do
" most humbly report,—

" That wee find that dureing the last reigne severall persons
" who had been disabled or superannuated in the service of the
" Crowne were placed as out-pensioners by direction of His late
" Maj^{ties} att the allowance of 12d., 9d., 6d., and 4d. p diem, and
" ~~that they have been accordingly paid all their pension to~~
" the death of rrs said Maj^{ties}.

" That by Her Maj^{ty}'s Order in Councill of the 24th of Aug^t
" 1702 (?) all the surviveing out-pensioners are to be received
" into the Royall Hospitall as vacancies shall happen therein, and
" by the rules of the said hospitall these are to be admitted as
" military officers.

" That in May 1703, wee did presume to lay their case before
" your Lord^s, and humbly to represent that the revenue of Chelsea
" Hospitall being not sufficient to defray the necessary expenses
" thereof, nothing could be spared for them out of the same, and
" yo^r Lord^s was pleased to answer that there was noe fund, and
" what can now be done for them ?

" Wee most humbly submit to y^r Lord^s,

(Signed)

" JN^o HOW.

" CH. FOX.

" JN^o HALES.

" D. CRAWFORD."

Appendix No. 51.
" No. 53.

The demands on the pension list were greatly augmented at this time in consequence of the war with France. The Chelsea Board met daily at the Horse Guards, from 19th to 24th March 1704–5, for the purpose of examining invalids sent over from Holland. In this duty they were assisted by Major-General Withers, and afterwards by Brigadier-General Farrington, and as a result of the examination they reported to the Secretary-at-War that after admitting 41 men to the hospital they found 100 more entitled to pension, besides many who might be dismissed with gratuities, and as there were no funds for the relief of these men, the Commissioners ordered them into temporary quarters owing to their very destitute state.

On the representation thus made a sum of 4,000*l*. was, by Order of Her Majesty, placed at the disposal of the Commissioners. The money came through the hands of Mr. Charles Fox, P^ro- master of the Forces in the Low Countries, apparently as a to be applied to the immediate relief of invalids from number, under the command of the Duke of Marlborough, and counts, arly of those who had been wounded in the late cam^p, making a " Board again reported that though they had provided, commanded by as possible within the hospital, this sum was quiv

supply the wants of other deserving men, and the records of the Board for the next few years present a constant repetition of similar complaints. Appendix No. 56.

On a change of ministry, the Queen issued letters patent (dated 28d February 1711-12,) appointing a new Board of Commissioners, who in pursuance of directions contained in the patent at once proceeded to the preparation of a draught of a revised establishment for the hospital and for out-pensioners. It appears strange that Mr. Howe, the Paymaster-general, who was a member of both the old and new Boards, never attended a meeting of the latter. The draught of the new establishment was referred, however, by the Earl of Oxford and Lord High Treasurer to Mr. Howe, who by the patent of his office as Paymaster-general was treasurer of the hospital, and who reported upon it as follows, under date 13th August 1712:— Appendix

To the Most Honble. Robert Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer,
Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain.

May it please your Lordp,

“ In obedience to your Lordp’s comānd I have considered the draughts of the establishm^{ts} for the salarys and annual allowances of Chelsea Hospital, and for the out-pençoners, which I herewth returne wth the draught of another establishm^t, wth such alteraçons as do appeare to me to be very reasonable and necessary upon the fixing of a new establishm^t. 13 Aug. 1712.
Paymaster-
general to Lord
High Treasurer.
Report on pro-
posed establish-
ment.

“ I think it my duty to acquaint your Lordp that the office of secretary with the allowance of £80 p. ann. was constituted and given to Mr Fraiser in consideration of a debt due to him from the Crown, with a proviso w^{ch} does appear upon all the establishm^{ts}, and that the office should not be continued to any person after him, and the clerke upon the establishm^t has hitherto performed a necessary service pretended to belong to this office, but Mr Frazier has been prevailed with to make a resignaçon to one Mr Crispe as a colour to continue this unnecessary office, and, as it is reasonable to believe, the true state of this matter having been concealed, a comission has thereupon been obtained in favour of the said Crispe, so that to prevent like practices hereafter I am humbly of opinion the said office ought to be entirely left out of the new establishm^t, but if Her Maj^{ty} shall in her goodness think proper to take into consideration the case of the said Frazier, who is very old, said allowance may be continued to him as a pençon by tant at the end of the establishm^t.

“ I cannot but observe likewise to your Lordship that two ster cooks seem to me an expence very unnecessary and unable, and that one with a salary at £30 p. year to that business will be sufficient, and will be a saving of a year, besides the accidental expences occasioned by servts.

ise left out of the draught of the establishment the a year for a messenger, which is taken notice

" of in your Lordp's tre of reference, it appearing a very unnecessary expence.

" I having ordered the messenger of my office, without any allowance, to attend the Commissioners at their weekly meeting in Town, which being in the room adjoining to my office I cannot think either proper or safe to be und^r any other care than one belonging to me, and in case any person should be found wanting to send upon any message it would be much more conformable to Her Ma^{ties} instructions to appoint some invalid who will be most proper to attend that service.

" I have also left out of the established salarys the allowance of ~~£260 a year to the gardner that being by contract~~ may require some regulation when the Com^{rs} have leisure to take into their consideration that article of Her Ma^{ties} instructions relating to the contracts.

" As to other extra^{ord}y allowances which appear upon the establishm^t, being ignorant upon what consideration Her Maj^{ty} has been pleased to grant them, I most humbly submit them to be continued or left out, as Her Maj^{ty} in her wisdom shall see fit.

" But thinking it very necessary that a clause should be inserted in this establishm^t declaring null and void all grants of offices & pen^{cion}s not contained therein, and that no new charge without being first communicated to your Lordp should be added thereunto, I have inserted a clause to that purpose.

" I have likewise thought it necessary to make some alterations in the expression, tho^t not in the allowances of the establishm^t for the out-pen^{cion}rs, to make it more agreeable to Her Maj^{ties} patent and instructions in y^t behalf.

" All w^{ch} is most humbly submitted to your Lordp this 13th day of Aug^t 1712.

" J. HOWE."

" Pay Office,
" 4 June 1713."

[Transcribed from "Navy and other Lists," add. MSS. 5940, British Museum; copy of which is also in possession of Sir Thomas Winnington, Bart., Stanford Court, Worcester.

By a minute book of the Committee of Public Accounts, 1713, also in possession of Sir Thomas Winnington (one of whose ancestors, Mr. Salway Winnington, was a member of the committee), it appears that the "4 June 1713" on this and subsequent reports shows the date when laid by Mr. How before the House of Commons. They were afterwards produced by the Clerk of the House to the Committee of Public Accounts on 30th October 1713, Vol. II., fol. 46.]

Shortly afterwards, viz., on 28th August, the Lord Treasurer drew the attention of the Commissioners to ~~the~~ number granted by the Commons in the previous session, over ~~the~~ pounds, shillings and pence, making a poundage and day's pay, observing that "unless a reform be made in the numbers as well the pay ~~as~~ commanded by and out-pensioners the charge will great."

"Parliament intended for them." The Board thereupon drew up a scheme of reductions in the various rates of pension to an extent that would have the effect of reducing the total charge to a sum not exceeding 8,000*l.* a year, and with a view to such reduction they proposed that a notice be published in the Gazette on three several days, calling upon all the out-pensioners in "England, Scotland, Ireland, or beyond the seas" to appear before the Commissioners in London for the purpose of being examined, in order that all not visibly disabled, &c. should be excluded from out-pension.

They pointed out that they had been obliged to issue "furloes" to avoid the scandal of having "those poor wretches begging in the streets," and thus to enable them to return home. They also requested that Mr. Crispé, who, as secretary, had received a commission from Her Majesty, and a messenger be inserted in the establishment.

These recommendations having been referred to the paymaster-general he gave the following reply:—

"To the Most Honble. Robert Earl of Oxford, and Earl
"Mortimer, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain.

May it please your Lordp,

"In obedience to your Lordp's commands, signified by Mr Lowndes' tre of y^e 16th instant, I have considered the annexed Report of y^e Com^{rs} of y^e Roy^l Hosp^l at Chelsea wth the methods therein proposed for reducing the expence of the out-pensioners belonging to the s^d hospital, w^{ch} upon the present foot will very much exceed the sum given by Parliamt towards this service, as appears by the estimate mentioned in the s^d Report, w^{ch} by my order was laid before y^m soon after their first meeting.

"And do thereupon humbly report to your Lordship that upon y^e first view of y^e great proceedings which was likely to be upon this head, believing it very necessary that some methods should be taken, if possible, to lessen the expence, or at least to give the most unquestioned satisfaction that the publick was not imposed upon in this charity, I put a stop to y^e paym^t of all who were upon furrow, and directed none to be paid since Xmas last, but them who appeared at the college, except such who were in quarters, that it might be the easier to make an enquiry into the meritts of all the out-pensioners by a particular examination, w^{ch} the Com^{rs} being empowered to do by the late patent, & to dismis from the pension all persons they shall judge not to be duly qualified. I am humbly of opinion y^t the sev^l reviews mentioned in their Report will be very serviceable to y^e ends intended, but it being a work of great labour, & likely to be very tedious, thoroughly to examine above 4,000 persons, I believe only be necessary that the care of it be particularly committed by your Lordp to such of y^e Com^{rs} as shall be thought fit wth a liberty to any other of y^m who please to attend that some other persons may be joyned wth y^m in

26 Oct. 1712.
Paymaster-
general to Lord
High Treasurer.
Suggestions on
scheme proposed
by the Chelsea
Commissioners.

“ this examinaçon, to be made at such times as they shall think
 “ proper, and in such manner as they shall judge for y^e service,
 “ and most conducive to the satisfaction of the publick in the
 “ reasonableness of the expence wch. shall thereupon be thought
 “ necessary to be continued for the future. And that it be
 “ recommended to them to dismiss from y^e pençon all persons who
 “ do not appeare, except such as shall satisfye them by certificates
 “ that they are disabled by sickness or wounds, and all such who
 “ shall not in the strictest sense not only be duly qualified, but
 “ whom they shall judge not deserving of Her Ma^{ty} bounty.

“ And that they likewise carefully examine if any of y^e out-
 “ have since their first admission been ad^{mitted} to any
 “ higher allowances, to the end they may be reduced to the foot
 “ upon wch they were admitted, and that they make a particular
 “ list of all persons who have been entertained as out-pençoners,
 “ upon a signification of Her Ma^{ty} pleasure by h^{is}re from the S^{er}try-
 “ at-War or otherwise, without any examination with their re-
 “ spective allowances, that such further directions may be give
 “ therein as your Lordp shall think fit.

“ And that they do by proper lists, to be laid before your Lordp
 “ distinguish wch of the out-pençoners who, after the said examina-
 “ tion, shall be found duly qualified, yet appear to them by the
 “ recovery of their wounds or otherwise to be in any condiçon of
 “ supporting themselves, and which of y^m seem to be whole
 “ incapable of subsisting without Her Maj^{ty} bounty, that untill a
 “ sufficient fund can be settled for all who have by their services
 “ deserved to be provided for the most necessitous may be made
 “ the first objects of Her Ma^{ty} bounty, and that the Com^{rs} may in
 “ the meantime have directions to admitt such persons, y^t many of
 “ them who are now come from abroad wth their wounds upon y^m
 “ may not perish in the streets, the proposal of ordering the agents
 “ of y^e respective reg^{ts} to subsist y^m long after they have been
 “ discharged seeming to me not very reasonable, the fund wch only
 “ can be supposed to supply that charge being all the officers are
 “ allowed for recruits, and many of the invalids coming from reg^{ts}
 “ now disbanded cannot be relieved by this proposal; but being
 “ informed that many are discharged who are well able to serve,
 “ only to take in younger and more sightly men, who thereupon
 “ apply to be provided for as out-pençoners, I humbly offer a stop
 “ may be put to that practice, and that such persons may not only
 “ be continued in the reg^{ts} wch are to be in Great Britain or
 “ Ireland, but that all such who are found upon the pre-
 “ pençon may from time to time as occasion be taken as recruits
 “ into the said reg^t.

“ I am humbly of opinion that if your Lordp approves
 “ proposed reviews & reduction of the allowances upon the
 “ establishm^{ts} to the sev^l sums mençoned in the Comm^{rs} number
 “ no time should be lost in entering upon that method, making a
 “ lessen the expence, wch I am afraid, by reasons
 “ tracted by the out-pençoners in their quarters, demanded by
 “ ’twill be difficult to bring to an immediate reduc^{tion}

" will be taken to give such satisfaction in this proceeding that the
 " necessary deficiency will with less difficulty be made good, I,
 " humbly conceiving it to be necessary to lessen the publick charge
 " wherever it may be done with justice, do think it my duty
 " humbly to propose further to your Lordp if it may be re-
 " comended to the Com^{rs} to put in execution Her Mat^s late in-
 " structions with greater exactness than I can learn hath hitherto
 " been done, more particularly by inspecting contracts of all kinds
 " whatsoever. As also by viewing all buildings, courts, gardens,
 " & lands belonging to the said hosp^l, in the managem^t of wch I
 " am informed there are at present many unnecessary expences &
 " abuses ~~in the management of their care, &c. &c.~~

" Upon this occasion I take leave humbly to represent to your
 " Lordp that since passing the last Act for punishing mutiny &
 " desertion & regulating the musters, y^e com^{ssary} has acquainted
 " me that he cannot muster the out-pen^{con}ers for this year without
 " Her Maj^{ty} particular orders for that purpose, in wch it will be
 " necessary that the govern^{rs} & majors of Chelsea Colledge, who are
 " y^e proper officers, have directions to sign the said muster rolls, the
 " Act requiring the same, and without which they will not be a
 " sufficient voucher for allowing any money paid on this accot,
 " therefore humbly pray your Lordp will be pleased to give y^e
 " necessary directions to the Secretary-at-War in this behalf.

" And your Lordp having some time since, among other alte-
 " rations, directed that upon preparing the new establishm^t for
 " the hospital the salary of £80 p. ann. to the secr^y should be left
 " out & paid by warr^t during the life of Mr Frazier only, and
 " that the business should be performed as it has been by the
 " reg^r or clerk with a salary of £20 p. ann., wch by mistake is
 " likewise left out of the draught of the said establishm^t, your
 " Lordp's directions are humbly desired for inserting the said
 " salary of £20 p. ann., as is necessary & was intended.

All wch is most hur^{ly} submitted to your Lordship this
 26 day of Octob^r 1712.

" J. HOWE."

" Pay Office,

" 4 June 1713."

[Transcribed from additional MSS. 5940, British Museum;
 also in MSS. of Sir Thomas Winnington, the 4th June 1713,
 giving date when presented to the House of Commons.]

to the conflicting views of the Paymaster-general, and of
 the new Board led by the Duke of Ormondo, the Lord High
 surer seems to have been unable to take a decided course, for
 further is recorded until December 1712, when on the
 a petition from some disabled soldiers the matter was
 the Commissioners.

again alludes to the growing charge of out-
 p^{ce} which they stated—adopting a firmer tone—
 mined to carry out the plan of reviews, and had
 publication of advertisements summoning all

out-pensioners to appear before them in the months of January and February next following. They concluded by urging their views as to the qualifications necessary in those to be retained.

The Lord High Treasurer did not dispute the judgment of the Commissioners, and they accordingly entered on the examination, the result of which is embodied in the following Report dated 24th April 1713. In the meantime Mr. Howe had applied to them for information to enable him to prepare estimates for the services under his "care, of which the Royal Hospital and pay of " out-pensioners is a part."

24 April 1713.
Chelsea Commissioners to Lord
High Treasurer.

Report of reductions in
number of out-pensioners, and
reduction of pensions to the
uniform rate of
5*l.* a day, &c.

and Earl

" Mortimer, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain.

May it please your Lordship,

" Your Lordp having been pleased by Mr Taylour's tre of the 20th Aug. last to recomēd it to us to consider of wh^{ch} measures were most proper to be taken, in order to reduce b^y the numbers & the pay of the out-pençoners belonging to H^{is} Ma^{ty}s Roy^l Hospital at Chelsea.

" We therefore humbly take leave to acquaint your Lordsh^{ip} that immediately after we rec^d the said tre, in order to reduce this great charge, we caused a list of the numbers of y^e pençoners to be laid b^efore us, & the dayley allowances they rec^d and were intituled to as out-pençoners belonging to the said hospital, by which acc^t it appears there are—

	per diem.
" 285 corporals of Horse & gent. of y ^e Horse }	12
" Guards, ea. at - - - - }	
" 123 serj ^{ts} of Dragoons, ea. at - - - -	12
" 566 Light Horse, ea. at - - - -	9
" 117 Dragoons, ea. at - - - -	7
" 915 serj ^{ts} of Foot & corporals of Dragoons, }	
" ea. at - - - - }	
" 482 corporals of Foot, ea. at - - - -	7
" 48 drummers, ea. at - - - -	7
" 1,828 private men, ea. at - - - -	5

Total 4,364.

" We finding by this acc^t the numbers of them to be very great we forthwith caus^d Her Ma^{ty}s instructions to the Lords Com^{rs} of the hospital for the admission of invalids on the out-pençon thereof to be laid before us, & we observed by those ins^{tr}uctions that such persons as held themselves qualified for the pençon were to bring a certificate to L^{ds} Com^{rs} of y^e hosp^l fr^{om} y^e col, captⁿ, or comānder-in-chief of the reg^t, troop, or co^{mp} in w^{ch} they served, that they were disabled in the servi^{ce} Crown or had serv^d therein 20 years.

" This being the method laid down by Her Maj^{ty} making a sion of invalids on the pençon, we therefore immedi^{ately} to a review of them in the strictest manner tha^t commanded by ße, and at the time they were so review^d we c^{ould} or other infirmities of such of y^m who had be

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“ in the service of the Crown to be publicly searched by the
 “ surgeon of the hospital, & those who were found to be cured
 “ thereof to be struck of y^e pençon. We also upon y^e said review
 “ dismissed such of y^m as had served the Crown 20 years or upwards,
 “ who appeared to us to be capable of subsisting or maintaining
 “ themselves without the allowance made to y^m as out-pençoners,
 “ & for your Lordps more particular information, we here insert
 “ the numbers of these who are to be dismissed or continued the
 “ pençon, and y^e sev^l days on wch they were examined, viz. :—

				To be dismiss.	Cont ^d .
“ Jan.					
“ 22		-		37	41
“ 24	-	-	-	61	41
“ 27	-	-	-	67	37
“ 29	-	-	-	47	58
“ 31	-	-	-	61	39
“ Feb.	3	-	-	18	9
“ 5	-	-	-	41	49
“ 12	-	-	-	29	38
“ 17	-	-	-	30	54
“ 19	-	-	-	52	68
“ 21	-	-	-	132	68
“ 24	-	-	-	150	69
“ 26	-	-	-	137	103
“ 28	-	-	-	91	134
“ Mar.	3	-	-	96	140
“ 5	-	-	-	90	89
“ 7	-	-	-	97	130
“ 10	-	-	-	57	52
“ 12	-	-	-	79	58
“ 14	-	-	-	47	57
“ 17	-	-	-	186	124
“ 19	-	-	-	64	44
“ 24	-	-	-	23	—
“ 28	-	-	-	84	85
“ Apl.	18	-	-	62	76
“ To be dismiss				1,882	Cont ^d 1,719

This review having necessarily obliged the pençoners to continue in and about the citys of London & Westmin^r, & the greater part of them, if not the whole, having been subsisted by their landlords, in quarters or otherwise, according to of the present establishm^t of the out-pençoners, we justice to those poor people but earnestly recomend it rdp that the whole number of them, as they now books of y^e hospital, be paid according to the m^t, from 24 June 1712, being the time to which id, to y^e 24th June next, the charge where- 49,298 3s. 8d.

" And in order to reduce the pay, as we have already the numbers, we humbly propose to your Lordp, that from and after y^e 24th day of June next there be no difference or distinction made in the pay of any of y^e invalids who shall remain in the out-pençon, but y^t each of y^m shall receive 5^d per diem, and no more.

" And after this reduction shall be so made, to prevent the charge thereof from increasing for the future, we likewise propose to y^r Lordp that no invalids be hereafter admitted on the out-pençon till her Mats pleasure thereupon shall be further signified to the L^{ds} Com^{rs} of y^e hosp^l; by these means the annual expence thereof

" And we having already observed to y^r Lordp w^t money is necessary to pay the pençoners to y^e 24th June next, so there will be wanting from y^t time £7,300 to pay y^m to Xmas following.

" We now take leave to acq^t your Lordp y^t we have also reviewed y^e hospital & y^e several offices & officers thereto belonging and invalids entertained therein, & we found y^e same to be managed wth y^e greatest economy & frugality. After we had thus reviewed the hospital, &c., we caus'd an estimate of y^e expence thereof to be laid before us for y^e year 1712, w^{ch} amounted to £13,320 3s. 6^d. for w^{ch} sum there is £3,600 p^d upon acct, so y^t there will want to compleat y^t year's service £9,720 3s. 6^d.

" And there will be also wanting to pay y^e s^d hospital for the present year 1713 the sum of £13,320 3s. 6^d, & likewise the furth^r sum of £3,136 5s. 0d. for y^e necessary repairs of y^e hospital according to an estimate delivered to y^e L^{ds} Com^{rs} thereof, & sign^d by the Survey^r-Gen^l of Her Mats Works, & w^{ch} we think very necessary to be done, y^e said hospital being very much decay'd for want thereof.

" And since we have made these reductions as to the numbers & pay of the out-pençoners before mentioned, we cannot omitt offering it to your Lordp as our opinion that for the future when any demand shall be made for any sum or sums of money for the paym^{ts} of the said hospital or out-pençoners thereof, the same be made to your Lordp by an estimate prepared and signed by the L^{ds} Com^{rs} of the hosp^l, & that any time hereafter when money shall be ordered for the purposes afore-mençoned their Lordps shall direct the applicaⁿ thereof, and that the person or persons so distributing the same do render an acct thereof from time to time to the Lords Com^{rs} of y^e said hospital.

" We further take leave to acquaint your Lordp that there are sev^l of y^e pençoners who have not yet appeared, occasioned by the great distance they were at when sum^{on}ed to attend, & who are now discontinued the pençon till they shall appear before us & be examined according to the rules already laid down for y^e purpose.

" After we had made the sev^l reductions of the numbers and pay of the out-pençoners, we proceeded to form an estimate prepared the expence of the hospital, & have accordingly prepared the

" same in the least expensive & most necessary manner that
 " possibly could be, & humbly desire that your Lordship will be
 " pleased to approve thereof.

" All wch is humbly submitted to your Lordp. "

" (Signed)

CLARENDON,	} Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital."
" BERKELEY,	
" J.A. BRUCE,	
" P. MEADOWS,	
" THOS. BYDE,	
" JO. HALES,	
" D. CRAWFORD,	

" April 24th, 1713."

[Transcribed from add. MSS. 5940, Brit. Mus. Also in MSS. of Sir Thos. Winnington.]

Mem.—According to Minute Book of the Commissioners of Public Accounts (Vol. II., fol. 46), in possession of Sir Thomas Winnington, Bart., this Report was presented by the Secretary (to the Chelsea Commissioners) to the House of Commons on 28th May 1713, in pursuance of order of 25 idem, and was subsequently produced by the Clerk of the House to the Committee of Public Accounts on 30th October 1713, together with other papers relating to the subject.

About this time, and before the Commissioners had finished their review of out-pensioners, peace was concluded by the Treaty of Utrecht (11th April 1713), when the usual reaction for economy in public expenditure ensued, which may explain the sweeping reduction proposed by the Commissioners, the pension of every man, without reference to rank, service, or disability, being fixed at 5*d.* a day. The Report containing this recommendation was, however, first referred by the Lord High Treasurer to the Paymaster-general, who thus addresses his Lordship, under date 22d May 1713 :—

" To the Most Honble. Robert Earl of Oxford and Earl
 " Mortimer, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain.

" May it please your Lordship,

" Your Lordp having been pleased to send me the Report of
 " y^e Commrs of the Roy^l Hospital at Chelsea, containing a repre-
 " sentacon of their proceedings in the reducem^t of y^e out-pen-
 " sioners, &c., wth a draught of an establishm^t for the house.

" In obedience to your Lordp's comānds I have examined the
 " differences between this draught & y^e establishm^t some time since

" agreed to by y^{or} Lordp, wch I understand was afterwards signed

" by Her M^{ty}, and is now before your Lordp in order to be
 " countersigned

22 May 1713.
 Paymaster-
 general to Lord
 High Treasurer.
 Observations on
 the proceedings
 of the Chelsea
 Commissioners,
 whom he charges
 with great
 neglect of duty,
 &c.

" And do humbly acq^t your Lordp that the following allowances
 " which were left out of the establishm^t and are again inserted in
 " the new draught, viz. :—

	P. Ann.		
	£	s.	d.
" The add ^l allowance to y ^e govern ^r by way of	200	0	0
" pençon, w ^{ch} is not to be continued to any			
" succeeding govern ^r - - - - -			
" The add ^l allowance to y ^e maj ^r untill he was	50	0	0
" further provided for - - - - -			
" The secr ^y - - - - -	80	0	0
" Master cook - - - - -	20	0	0
" Messenger - - - - -	20	0	0
" Gardner by contract - - - - -	260	0	
	£650 0		

Appendix No 60.

" The 2 first articles for y^e add^l allowances to y^e govern^r &
 " your Lordp was pleased to think proper not to continue upon
 " establishment, nor the other salarys, for the reasons mençoned
 " large in a former Report, the copy whereof is hereunto annexed
 " but in making out the establishm^t the allowance of £20 p. anⁿ
 " the salary which was upon all former establishm^{ts} for the cler^k
 " having been omitted by mistake, I herewth transmitt anoth^r
 " copy wherein that omission is applied which is in every othe^r
 " particular conformable to the establishm^t approv^d by your
 " Lordp, & wth it have sent the draught of a warrant for allowing
 " Mr Frazier, £80 p. ann. by way of pençon, w^{ch} your Lordp upon
 " reading my former Report was pleased to approve.

" And your Lordp being pleased to agree with the Comm^{rs} in
 " their opinion that all the out-pençoners now upon the books of
 " the hospital should be paid their respective allowances upon the
 " old regulaçon, according to the different capacitys in w^{ch} they
 " were admitted, to 24 June next incl., but from that time all out-
 " pençoners who they have judged fit to be continued, or who
 " shall hereafter be admitted as such, shall w^{thout} any distinction
 " be paid 5 pence a day only, I lay before your Lordp the draught
 " of an establishm^t agreeable thereto.

" I must observe that the Comm^{rs} are mistaken in the sum of
 " £49,298 3s. 3d. to clear the out-pençoners from 24 June 1712 to
 " 24 June next, for upon your Lordp's issuing to me the last year
 " the sum necessary to pay them to the 24 April 1712 (w^{ch} was
 " the money that could at that time be apply^d to this service),
 " the quarters being very clamorous on acct of the arrear due to
 " them, I began to pay y^m to the 24 June, believing many out-
 " pençoners who were upon furlow would not appear, and I gave
 " strict orders no others should be paid, but the summons of y^e
 " Comm^{rs} for a gen^l examinaçon having since broth most of them
 " to Town I had not money sufficient to pay them all to that time,

" so that besides the money your Lordp has directed upon the 2
 " dividends of the South Sea stock to clear off & dismiss the three
 " compās who did duty at the Tower there will be wanting the
 " sum of £56,491 11s. 8d. to pay off all the out-pençoners to the
 " 24th June next.

" The greatest part of wch sum would have been saved if y^e
 " Comm^{rs} upon their first meeting in the beginning of June last
 " had well considered & then put in execution Her Ma^{ties} instruc-
 " tions as I often represented, wch upon the repeated intimaçons
 " of your Lordp disapproving the delay were at last thought to
 " be a sufficient guid & authority for their proceedings in y^e great
 " & ~~some~~ just reducem^t now made of more than half the
 " number & ~~and~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~expense~~.

" The sum for y^e paym^t of y^e 1719 out-pençoners, continued at
 " the rate of 5d. a day from 25 June to Xmas next, amounts to
 " £6,517 17s. 6d., and not £7,300, as is mentioned in y^e Comm^{rs}
 " report, wch sum, wth what will be further necessary for the
 " hospital according to such establishm^{ts} as shall be approved by
 " your Lordp, I make no doubt your Lorēp will please to think
 " may be very safely continued as it hitherto has been und^r my
 " directions, who have always taken care in the demands of all
 " money, and in the applicaçon of it, strictly to govern myself for
 " the good of the service in first supplying the most necessary parts
 " of it, and believe the Comm^{rs} have not in their examinaçons found
 " any instance of my acting otherwise as a reason for their pro-
 " posed alteraçons in this particular to distinguish me from my
 " predecessor in the just execuçon of this branch of my office,
 " according to the authority given me by my patent, unless from
 " my refusing to pay an extr^y warr^t sign^d by y^e former Comm^{rs}
 " untill I had laid the same before your Lordp for an allowance of
 " £400 to the butcher & £50 to the brewer for losses upon their
 " contracts, by wch the farmer is alledged to be ruined, wch though
 " I believe in part true & may deserve compassion, yet I cannot
 " think his misfortune entirely owing to that, but in a great
 " measure his having been obliged to deliver to the governor and
 " lieut.-governor great quantitys of provisions for wch he was
 " not to be otherwise paid, as it appears he & the brewer were by
 " their oaths made before the Comm^{rs} of Publick Accts.

" I cannot in duty omit taking notice to your Lordship of an
 " abuse that is the observaçon and complaint of all who know the
 " colledge, which is that notwithstanding the large allowance of
 " £260 p ann. which has hitherto been paid the gardner for
 " looking after the ground & gardens, the great court before the
 " colledge, wch by its beautifull plantaçons & walks is the chief
 " ornam^t of the place, has for some years last past been let out to
 " pasture for horses, thō the keeping that in order, which consists
 " of about 14 acres of ground, was one great reason for his large
 " allowance, wch by the draught sent your Lordp by the Comm^{rs} is
 " proposed to be continued, but I am humbly of opinion deserves
 " further examinaçon, as may also the managem^t of the cooks,
 " who dress and supply meat to many of y^e inhabitants in the

" neighbourhood of y^e college from the kitchen of the hospital as
 " out of a publick tavern, which is certainly a scandalous practice,
 " and must be in a great measure, if not totally, at y^e publick
 " expence, w^{ch} may very well justify my proposal to your Lordp
 " for retrenching one of the ma^s cooks.

" Upon enquiry into the contracts for provisions they seem to
 " me very exorbitant, but the Comm^{rs} having in their Report to
 " your Lordp expressed their entire approbation of the economy
 " & frugality in the managem^t of the hospital, I make no doubt
 " but they have well examined themselves, and are prepared to
 " give your Lordp full satisfaction concerning that matter.

" I take this occasion humbly to move your Lordp that it may
 " be earnestly recommended to the Comm^{rs} that they do not sign
 " any contracts or warr^{ts} but in the presence of a full Board, ac-
 " cording to the directions given y^m by Her Maj^{ty}s instructions.

" According to your Lordp's orders I herewth send a state of
 " the sum necessary to pay the out-pen^{tion}ers to y^e 23rd of Decemb^r
 " 1712, & from y^t time to the 24th of June next, when the greatest
 " part of them are to be dismissed, w^{ch} in the whole amounts
 " £56,491 4s. 8d., which tho' very necessary to be issued to lesseⁿ
 " the great expence, there is no other fund for the paym^t of
 " but what is mentioned at the foot of y^e s^d account, the sum
 " remaining unissued upon y^e head of poundage & day's pay for
 " y^e last year being very much wanted to pay off the expences of
 " the house for that time, w^{ch} amount to the sum of £15,077

" All w^{ch} is most humbly submitted to yo^r Lordp this 22 day of
 " May 1713.

" Pay Office,
 " 4 June 1713."

J. HOWE."

[Transcribed from add. MSS., 5940, Brit. Mus. Also in MSS. of Sir Thos. Winnington, the 4th June 1713, being date when presented to the House of Commons.]

The whole correspondence was now brought to the notice of the House of Commons in compliance with an order dated 25th May 1713, the Report of the Commissioners being presented by their secretary on 28th May, and the remainder of the correspondence by Mr. Howe on 4th June.

Nothing further, however, seems to have been then done, for in July and August following the Commissioners remind the Lord Treasurer of their Report, and complain that the hospital suffers from want of the proposed "establishment."

The Commissioners had reduced the number of out-pensioners to 1,719, but the return of the troops from Flanders, the reduction of the invalid companies, and the restoration after re-examination of a large number lately dismissed (due apparently to a representation made by the Duke of Ormonde to the Queen of the great severity of the first examination), brought the number, in the year 1714, far beyond what it had been before. The difficulty of meeting the increased burden, together with the knowledge of circumstances adduced in evidence taken by the Commissioners

of Public Accounts in that year, soon after the death of the Queen, and the accession of the new ministry to power, led to the following letter from the Paymaster-General to the Commissioners of the Treasury, dated 20th November 1714:—

“ To the R^t Honble. the Lords Comm^{rs} of His Maj^{ties} Treasury.

“ May it please yo^r Lo^{ps}.

“ Having been acquainted with yo^r Lo^{ps} directions to t^{he} Comm^{rs} of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea to lay before yo^r Lo^{ps} a state of the said hosp^l with respect to y^e charges of the preblishm^t & the out-pentioners, and how far the respective parts of ~~the said charge~~ have been satisfied, and by what warrants or authorities, &c.

20 Nov. 1714.
Ex-paymaster-
-il to the
new Commis-
sioners of
Treasury.
Report on the
general manage-
ment of the
hospital and out-
pensioners since
1711.

“ I do herewith transmit to yo^r Lo^{ps} the m^{ost} perfect state which I believe can at present be made of the charge of the s^d hosp^l and out-pent^{rs}, with the fonds for their suport from the 24th of Dec^r 1712 (to which time they are fully clear'd) to the 24th of Decemb^r next, distinguished under the proper heads in two annual acco^{ts}, with an abstract of them in one view, to which is added the sev^l sums I have rec^d & paid for this service.

“ By these acco^{ts} yo^r Lo^{ps} will see that, besides the sum of £25,000, which is to be received from the Earl of Carnarvon for the day's pay of the forces who serv'd abroad, when they are clear'd, there remains to be issued of the fonds voted by Parliam^t, and agreed to by the Select Com^{tee}, for this expence the sum of £37,629 8s. 5d. for the year 1713, and £63,381 5s. 7d. for the service of the present year 1714, making together £106,010 14s. and admitting these sums were issued & applyed, there will be still a deficiency £35,536 10s. 6d. to clear the hosp^l & out-pent^{rs} to 24th Decemb^r next.

“ As this will, I believe, appear surprizing to yo^r Lo^{ps}, I think it necessary to acquaint yo^r Lo^{ps} with the grounds & authority upon which the particular articles in these acco^{ts} are founded.

“ The first is the annual sum of £3,008 9s. for the salaries of the officers of the house, pursuant to an establishm^t sign'd by Her late Ma^{ty} soon after her accession to the Throne, upon which head it is proper I should take notice to y^r Lo^{ps} that above two years since directions were given for making a new establishm^t with some altera^{co}ns, and one was accordingly prepared & signed by Her late Ma^{ty}, but upon an application from the Comiss^{rs} of the hosp^l a stop was put to y^e countersigning it, and a report of the Comiss^{rs} with one of mine in relation thereto were referr'd by the Earl of Oxford to the consideration of Mr. Gwyn, then Secretary-at-Warr, whose report thereupon, with the establish^t and all the other papers lying now before yo^r Lo^{ps}, I shall not trouble yo^r Lo^{ps} with any particulars thereon, but must observe to yo^r Lo^{ps} that by reason this affair has remain'd so long undet^{er}mined I have undergone some censure, the officers of the house being uneasie they were not paid. I had no proper authority to pay them, by Her Maj^{ty} signing a new

" establishm^t having cancell'd the former, & the difference of some
 " allowances in the latter made the persons concerned unwilling to
 " be paid, & concluded by the other which was not perfected, in
 " which condition it continuing at Her Maj^{ty}s death, I was so
 " moved with the hardship it was to many of the officers who had
 " no other support that I paid all (but one or two which are struck
 " off by the new establishm^t) as much on acct^t as their sallaries
 " did amount to at Christmas last, and pray y^e Lo^{ps} will now
 " please to give direcons for the perfecting such an establishm^t as
 " I must be govern'd by in concluding my acct of the hospitall.

" The second article is the annual allow^{ces} of £1,249 8s. to y^e
 " military officers & private men in the hosp^l to supply ~~with~~
 " tobacco, &c. and is by establishm^t also.

" The next articles for provisions, contingent expences, &c. ar^e
 " by y^e warr^{ts} of y^e Comiss^{rs} pursuant to y^e authority given then
 " by patent & Her Maj^{ty}s instructions, a copy whereof is herewith
 " delivered.

" The Excheq^r fees are paid by authority of Parliam^t, and
 " allow^{ces} to my office, &c. by Sign Manual.

" The last article is the pay of the invalids, called out-per
 " who being now encreased to a very great number, I hope
 " Lo^{ps} will not think it unnecessary that I am very particula
 " my observations upon that expence.

" It is originally founded upon a warr^t at the end of the esta
 " lishm^t of guards & garrisons, which directs severall allow^{ces}
 " be paid to such non-comiss^d officers & soldiers as have serv'd th^e
 " Crown 20 years, or by wounds, or otherwise are disabled in the
 " service, in order to subsist them untill by vacancies in the hosp^l
 " they can be rec^d into the house, and by a long warr they are
 " become much more numerous than was or could be apprehended
 " at the time of their first establishm^t, and by reason the pound-
 " age of the forces who serv'd abroad, which was first intended to
 " bear this expence, has been applyed to other services, there has
 " been a necessity for some years past of applying to Parliam^t, who
 " have from time to time granted money towards this charge upon
 " estimates that have been laid before them, which I am very much
 " concerned to find appear to be so short of the sum that by the
 " present acct^t seems to be wanted for it, and w^{ch} indeed I could
 " not have apprehended, it being but very lately that I could
 " obtain the least information of y^e nos the out-pens^{es} now consist
 " of, and am not a little surprised to find encreased to eight thou-
 " sand nine hundred eighty men, from one thousand seven hundred
 " & nineteen, the number they were reduced to by a re-examina-
 " tion of the Comiss^{rs} about June 1713, when they dismiss'd one
 " thousand eight hundred eighty-two persons as unqualified out
 " of three thousand six hundred & one then upon y^e list of out-
 " pent^{es}, and they were at that time of opinion that the remaining
 " 1,719 was so great an expence that they reduced the former
 " allowances of the non-comiss^d officers horse & dragoons, to 5d. a
 " day, the same of the private foot; and to prevent the charge

“ thereof from encreasing for the future, they proposed to the
 “ Lord High Treas^r, by their Report of the 24th Ap^l 1713, that no
 “ invalids should thereafter be admitted on the out-pention untill
 “ Her Maj^{ty}’s pleasure was further signified thereupon, and, except
 “ they have rec^d new ones unknown to me, the vast multitude
 “ admitted since that time do not appear to be duly admitted as
 “ is required by the 4th, 5th, & 6th articles of Her Maj^{ty}’s instru^{co}ns,
 “ to which I humbly refer yo^r Lo^{ps}, but must take the liberty
 “ acquaint you that had not these instru^{co}ns, tho’ of equall autho^r
 “ with the patent, been entirely dispenced with it would have been
 “ impossible for such & so many abuses to have gained ground
 “ in the officers of that hosp^l as it is but too visible they have done.

“ Since the ~~good~~ reducem^t before men^{co}ned, no warr^t being sent
 “ me from the Commiss^{rs} for admitting into the out-pention such
 “ invalids as they had examin’d & for ~~qualified~~ as was usual
 “ and is required by the s^d instructions, I applied to y^e two last
 “ L^d Treas^{rs}, and had both their orders to demand a regimentall list
 “ of the out-pent^{rs}, expressing the comp^y wherein they serv’d, with
 “ their qualifications, & the officers names who certified for them,
 “ the use whereof is men^{co}ned at large in my memor^{ls}, but I have
 “ not been able to obtain it; but instcad thereof there is lately sent
 “ me a book wth eight thousand nine hundred & eighty men’s
 “ names, one signed at the end by five of the Commiss^{rs}, without
 “ any distinction of the reg^{ts} or comp^s they serv’d in, or any acco^t
 “ of their qualifications. What certainty the Commiss^{rs} had when
 “ they signed at once such an extraordinary list that the persons
 “ therein named had ever been duely examin’d they only can in-
 “ form yo^r Lo^{ps}, and also what number the book they signed did
 “ contain, it being nowhere express’d, tho’ the muster roll of a
 “ single comp^y is not authentic without it, and the book itself is not
 “ so much as paged, and has so many entire blank sides, besides
 “ other vacant places, ~~but~~ such a latitude is given for inserting so
 “ many more names than the Commiss^{rs} did actually sign to, as is
 “ not credible but by a view of it, and whether any names may
 “ have been added since it is impossible to discover but by a more
 “ strict examination than I am able to make.

“ Two thirds or more of these out-pentioners being permitted to
 “ be absent upon furlowes from the governour, who are dispers’d
 “ in all parts of His Maj^{ty}’s dominions, and leave letters of attorney
 “ with persons about the Town, who purchase their pentions from
 “ them, I think the publick should have some better security they
 “ are alive at the time of paym^t than certificates under the hands
 “ of the ministers & churchwardens, severall of which have by my
 “ deputy been discovered to be counterfeited; but there is now
 “ an end put to all such discoverys by the person who pays the
 “ pentioners, these certificates being by a late order of the
 “ Commiss^{rs} lodg’d with one who acts as their secretary, and like-
 “ wise makes out the list, both which seem to depend solely upon
 “ his a^probation, a trust I humbly conceive not fit to be reposed
 “ in any single person.

“ These with some other difficulties, obvious to any one who is
 “ desirous to perform his duty in the disposal of above one hundred
 “ thousand pounds of the publick money, has made me forbear for
 “ some time past to make any application for money to pay the
 “ out-pent^{rs}, in hopes the many complaints on this head would
 “ produce a more regular & authentick list by a stricter exami-
 “ nation of them ; and my ill-health not permitting me to perform
 “ such a work as it ought to be done, I believe it would very well
 “ answer the expence should yo^r Lo^{ps} think proper to appoint some
 “ person (with a sufficient authority to oppose the many difficulties
 “ he will certainly meet with) to examine & pay them from the
 “ 24th June 1713, from which time the great encrease has grown.

“ To the foregoing observations I cannot omit to add the notice
 “ of the great encrease of y^e hospital in the articles of contin-
 “ gencies & provisions, the last of which, tho’ the house entertains
 “ the same number of men onely, is since the year 1707 above $\frac{1}{3}$
 “ more than at that time, and the encrease on the contingencies
 “ is greater, as yo^r Lo^{ps} will see by the annual charges on the
 “ heads which I have collected for yo^r Lo^{ps} information, and may
 “ no doubt the causes of them will be thought fit to be enquir’d
 “ into.

Years.	Provisions.	Encrease.	Conting ^s .	Encrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1707 -	5,009 10 2	—	2,795 11 9	—
1708 -	4,930 16 2	—	3,235 19 8	470 7 11
1709 -	5,601 15 8	592 5 6	3,201 16 3	406 4 6
1710 -	6,677 14 9	1,668 1 7	3,342 17 1	547 6 4
1711 -	6,963 18 11	1,954 8 9	3,402 15 6	607 3 9
1712 -	7,629 8 10	2,619 18 8	4,077 5 7	1,281 13 10
1713 -	7,558 11 0	2,549 1 10	4,110 12 8	1,315 0 11
1714 -	7,582 10 6	2,573 0 4	4,740 17 10	1,945 6 1

“ That yo^r Lo^{ps} may with the more ease judge what is necessary
 “ to be done towards regulating and supporting the expence of
 “ the hospitall & out-pentioners for the future, I shall conclude
 “ with a state of the annual charge as it now stands, towards
 “ which the poundage & day’s pay of the guards & garrisons is
 “ about £22,044 9s. 3d. What further aid is to be expected
 “ from the deductions from the pay of the forces abroad is not
 “ under my cognizance.

" Annual Charge.

	£	s.	d.
" Salaries to the officers of the house -	3,008	9	0
" Money allow ^{ces} to y ^e military officers			
" & soldiers - - - -	1,249	8	0
" Provisions - - - -	7,582	10	6
" Contingencies - - - -	4,740	17	10
" Excheq ^r fees & allow ^{ces} to the pay-			
" master-general & commissary-			
" general - - - -	6,388	0	0
" of several pensioners, at 12d. a			
" day - - - -	267	13	4
" Pay of 8,980 out-pensioners, at 5d			
" day - - - -	68,285	8	4
	£91,522	7	0

" I have thought it my duty to be very particular in stating this matter to yo^r Lo^{ps}, not doubting but by yo^r Lo^{ps} prudence & authority that reformation will be effected which I have many years endeavour'd in vain.

" All which is humbly submitted to yo^r Lo^{ps} this 20th of Nov^r 1714.

" J. HOWE."

[Transcribed from Lord Halifax's Papers, 1672-1761, " Egerton MSS., 929," British Museum.]

The force of this communication must be greatly modified, when the rancorous state of political parties at that particular time is taken into account. The Commissioners of 1711-14 belonged to the party which fell at the death of Queen Anne. Mr. Howe, who as Paymaster-general was chairman of both the old and new Boards, never attended a meeting of the latter, and his letter betrays such utter ignorance of their proceedings that he makes the number of out-pensioners appear nearly twice what it was. Two warrants, were prepared, each for six months. Mr. Howe adds together the numbers in each, and thus doubles the real number and the real expenditure for the year.

The charges were, however, deemed sufficiently grave to require investigation by a Committee of the Privy Council, who reported to the King as follows:—

" At the COURT at ST. JAMES'S, January 11th, 1714.

" PRESENT :

" The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

" The Lords of Your Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council,
" and others, to whom it was referred to examine and enquire into
" the abuses and mismanagements of the Royal Hospital near

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“ Chelsea, having often met and proceeded, as far as the time
 “ would permit, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty
 “ the present state and condition of the said hospital, which, as it
 “ appears to them, is attended with such irregular, unwarrantable,
 “ and corrupt practices as almost entirely defeat all the good ends
 “ and charitable purposes of that great and noble institution, and
 “ is at length grown to such an height of iniquity as to become
 “ a burthen to the nation, rather than a relief to superannuated
 “ and disabled soldiers.

“ The first occasion of this enquiry arose from a memorial of
 “ Mr. How, late paymaster-general and treasurer of Chelsea
 “ College, delivered to the Lords Commissioners for our Majesties
 “ Treasury, the 27th November last, a copy whereof is hereunto
 “ annexed.

“ This memorial being referred to a Committee of Council, and
 “ to the Lords Commissioners for Chelsea Hospital, the acting
 “ Commissioners, that thought themselves principally concerned
 “ in the charge, and insisted upon their justification, demanded
 “ copy of the said memorial, to which they gave in their answer.

“ To this answer of the Commissioners Mr. How thought fit
 “ to reply; all which we lay before Your Majesty, and for your
 “ further information and satisfaction, beg leave to observe and
 “ explain to you, the nature of the charge, and the several facts
 “ that appeared to us during the examination.

“ The chief grievance complained of is, that whereas the funds,
 “ properly applicable to the support of the Royal Hospital, do
 “ very little exceed 22,000*l.* per ann, the annual charge and
 “ expence thereof does now amount to above 91,000*l.* If this
 “ extraordinary expence had grown and become necessary under
 “ a frugal management and good economy the burthen of it had
 “ been more supportable, but 'tis very surprising to find, that the
 “ whole is owing to a scandalous remission in the principal officers,
 “ and notorious corruption in the inferior, countenanced, if not
 “ encouraged by the acting commissioners.

“ The first article is the great number of out-pensioners, which
 “ deserves a very particular consideration, and, as stated by
 “ Mr. How, amounts to 8,980 men, but upon casting up the
 “ pay-books it appears that the number now entered there is 9,109.
 “ Nor will it seem strange, that there is this difference in the total
 “ numbers, if we come to consider the method of making up these
 “ books, and upon whose integrity alone it did depend, to make the
 “ number whatever was thought proper, even after the books were
 “ signed by the Commissioners. These pay-books are made up by
 “ Mr. Crisp, secretary to the Commissioners, wherein all the names
 “ of the men are entered alphabetically; and at the end of the
 “ whole lists there are warrants signed by the Earl of Clarendon,
 “ Lord North and Grey, Lieutenant-General Withers, Colonel
 “ Hales the governor, and Mr. Crawford deputy-governor of the
 “ hospital: These warrants are not only authorities, but positive
 “ directions to the paymaster to pay the men their usual pension
 “ for the time, therein specified, *being six months for each book*; and

“ all the men are there certified by the subscribing commissioners to be then alive, and duly entitled to the pension.

“ As these warrants were a direction for distributing above 60,000*l.* of publick money, it is astonishing to find what little care was taken by the acting commissioners to prevent any fraud or abuse, which the method of these books was not only liable to, but seems calculated for no other purpose. As the names of all the men are entred alphabetically, so at the end of almost every letter in the alphabet, there is in these large folio books, a page or a page and a half, left blanks, which it was most evidently in the power of those who had the sole management of this affair, and in whose custody the books were kept, till delivered to the paymaster, to fill up with what names they thought fit.

“ And to make any such practice the more easie and undiscoverable, the names of the men are nowhere numbered, nor any one page in the books, nor are the totals cast up at the end of the whole, nor the amount of the pay specified; that it no ways appeared to the Commissioners for what numbers they signed, nor how much money they disposed of, and whether the numbers were 8,980 or 9,109, or but half the number, at the time the commissioners signed: the publick can have no satisfaction but from Mr. Crisp's integrity; and so little care had the signing commissioners to make anything certain, that their warrant is without Date: the first instance that so much money was directed with so many blanks, and no date for the warrant.

“ This unaccountable and unwarrantable method of making up and signing the pay-books, three of the Commissioners, viz., the Earl of Clarendon, Lieutenant-General Withers, and the governor, have thought fit to justifie, and in answer to this part of the charge to all edge, ‘ There could be no design to add any number of men at the end of the several blank pages, no men being to be paid, but upon a re-examination; and for this purpose they say, the direction to Mr. How is to pay such persons as were therein mentioned, except where it was otherwise excepted; and that this exception was inserted, to prevent the payment of any men upon the pension who should not be re-examined.’ But that there is no such exception in the warrants, nor any words that can be construed to have any such meaning, the perusal of the warrants will satisfy Your Majesty beyond all dispute.

“ But the said Commissioners insisting so much upon this intended re-examination for their justification, it is necessary to state the fact very particularly; they confess they were sensible of the extraordinary encrease of the out-pensioners, and that they had reason to believe that by the number of the dead which would appear upon a re-examination, and those whose wounds &c. were cured, they should be able to reduce them to a reasonable number; and for this their great care and caution, they appeal to an advertisement in the Gazette in July last for the pensioners to appear in August, to be re-examined:’ But

" the same Commissioners, who declare under their hands, they
 " were sensible of all this in July last, very soon forgot their good
 " intentions; and in November following, without any previous
 " examination or reduction, certifie the whole number to be living,
 " and give a positive order for paying them, or such persons for
 " them, as should have letters of attorney for that purpose: And
 " as to that allegation, that the draughts from the pensioners to
 " ~~the~~ duty in garison upon the demisc of the Queen, prevented the
 " re-examination; it seems unintelligible how the appearing of
 " 1,200 men upon a proper and useful occasion, which was indeed
 " a review of so many, should obstruct or retard the examination
 " of the rest; besides, as Mr. How observes, these books, with such
 " ample certificates, were sent to him not till November following,
 " after all the draughts were dismissed; and instead of any notice
 " to stop payment in expectation of this re-examination, Mr.
 " Crisp in his letter to Mr. How presses, that the payment might
 " not meet with any delay. Many more observations might be
 " drawn from the memorial, the Commissioners' answer, and the
 " reply; but they being all annexed, we beg leave to refer
 " them, and to proceed in giving Your Majesty an account
 " what further occur'd to us during this examination.

" The pay-books being made up in so loose and unwarrantable
 " manner, and it appearing by the Queen's instructions to the
 " Commissioners, that no pensioners were to be admitted, but
 " warrant signed by the Commissioners upon proper certificate,
 " and a due examination by the Commissioners in person, and
 " that by the sixth article of the said instructions (copies of the
 " said warrants, expressing the particulars of examination, and
 " reason of such invalids' admission, are to be entred in a book to
 " be kept for that purpose) Mr. Crisp was ordered to lay before
 " the lords the original books from whence the pay-books were
 " supposed to be transcribed: In compliance with this order, Mr.
 " Crisp presented to the Lords of the Committee six books, three
 " signed jointly by Mr. Englis, the surgeon-general, and Mr.
 " Nodes, his mate; and three signed by Mr. Nodes only; and a
 " seventh paper signed by nobody.

" These books, signed only in this manner, which were delivered
 " as the foundation and vouchers for the pay-books, and the
 " original books of the college, appear at first view to be defective
 " in the most material part, and cannot be allowed to be of any
 " authority, not being signed by any one Commissioner, whereas
 " by the Commission under the Great Seal, and the instructions
 " thereto annexed, they ought to have been signed by five commis-
 " sioners; it is necessary to observe here, that upon constituting
 " the present Commissioners and forming these instructions, a
 " great reformation of supposed abuses in the college was set on
 " foot, and the number of out-pensioners, which was then betwixt
 " 3 and 4,000, was thought so excessive, that a general examina-
 " tion of all the out-pensioners was ordered to be taken by these
 " Commissioners, who dismissed 1,882 as being admitted without

“ due qualifications; and there remained then upon the pension
 “ only 1,719, and this reduction was made about June 1713,
 “ since which time they are now encreased to above 9,000.

“ The Commissioners, in answer to Mr. How’s memorial, under-
 “ take to account for this great encrease by a general estimate in
 “ this manner :—

	Men.
“ Left upon the pension upon the general exami- “ nation in 1713 - - - -	1,719
“ Re-admitted upon a second examination by a “ verbal order of the Duke of Ormond - - - -	1,882
“ By a reduction from the 12 invalid companies - - - -	300
“ Allowed to remain on the pension that did not “ appear at the first general examination, about “ Men discharged from the service Portugal “ and Spain, who, upon account of the hard- “ ships they suffered, were to remain upon the “ pension; all their wounds, &c. were cured, “ between three and - - - -	1,000 4,000
Total - - - -	8,901

It is now worth enquiry how the original books, as they are
 called, agree with this account, and upon what authorities they
 are founded.

“ The first book, signed by Mr. Englis and Mr. Nodes, is the
 “ list of men re-admitted upon the re-examination; and though
 “ the whole number dismissed was but 1,882 this book contains
 “ 2,130, which exceeds the number dismissed by 248

“ The second book, which is likewise signed both by Mr. Englis
 “ and Mr. Nodes, contains a list of 905 men, which were new
 “ men; and being examined by the surgeon and his mate, without
 “ any report to the Commissioners or any warrant from them, are
 “ admitted and entered the pension; and this examination is said
 “ to commence in June 1713, and to be continued to February
 “ following.

“ The third book, signed by Mr. Nodes, the surgeon’s mate
 “ only, contains a list of 1,643 men, which Mr. Nodes upon oath
 “ delivered as a list of men who were permitted to remain upon
 “ the pension, without undergoing the first general examination;
 “ but the Commissioners in their answer having called these
 “ about 1,000 men, Mr. Nodes was examined more particularly,
 “ and did acknowledge upon oath, that about 600 of those names
 “ were added and inserted in that book since this present enquiry
 “ began.

“ The fourth book contains a list of 620 men, certified for by
 “ Mr. Nodes singly, which he calls a continuation of the former
 “ examination that ended in February 1713-14; and Mr. Nodes
 “ confesseth that about 100 of these men were added to this book
 “ since the present enquiry.

" The fifth book is a list of 253, signed by Mr. Englis and Mr. Nodes, which were men reduced from the 12 invalid companies; and it must be observed that the Commissioners in their answer reckoned these 300 men.

" These five books together contain 5,551 men, and are all that are pretended to have been admitted since the number was reduced to 1,719, which together make but 7,270, and is short of the number entred upon the pay-book by 1839. To supply the defect, there is a book signed by Mr. Nodes, containing 1,772 men, which leave still 67 men upon the pay-book, for which there is at the least pretence of any sort of admission. But as to this last number of 1,772 men, there is something very unintelligible in the part of the account, and that requires farther explanation; Mr. Nodes, who signed this book, did upon his oath declare, that it contained the list of the men, who upon the first general examination were allowed to remain as duly qualified; and in a paper which he delivered in the day after he was sworn, upon recollection, for his own justification, he asserts the same effect; If this be true, these men, or so many of them at least, are the same as the 1,719 so often mentioned, and not to be reckoned again; which leaves the deficiency of the number entred upon the pay-book of above 1,800 men. But it must not be forgot that Mr. Crisp at the same time delivered a list of names amounting to 1,715, at the end of which are these words: 'The several men afore-mentioned, whose recognitions are affixed against their names, were confirmed on the pension upon the examination of all the out-pensioners in the beginning of the year 1713.' Which must be understood of the same men that Mr. Nodes swears are contained in his book; but upon examination and comparison of the lists, few or none of the names are found to be the same: Now this is to be reconciled is hard to determine, but 'tis certain if they had been the same they were not to be twice reckon'd; as they are not the same, one of the lists can be nothing but a number of fictitious names, set down upon this occasion, to make up a number as near as they could in this surprize equal to the numbers which the Commissioners had certified to be alive and duly qualified, and had accordingly directed should be paid.

" And that this was most probably the case may be reasonably concluded, because Mr. Nodes did upon his oath confess, that this whole book of 1,772 men was transcribed from loose papers since this enquiry, and sign'd by him, but the same day that it was delivered into this Committee; and Mr. Nodes being asked where those loose papers were from whence he transcribed these names, he said, he thought they were now of no further use, and that he had cancelled and destroyed several of them during this present examination, By these observations it sufficiently appears that these books which were produced as vouchers to the pay-books, were in a great measure made and prepared after the pay-books were transmitted to the paymaster, that the number of out-pensioners was encreased from 1,719 to 9,109 without any

“ one legal or warrantable step pursuant to the Queen’s instructions; and that if any of the Commissioners who signed the first warrant did in compliance with others, and through inadvertency set their hands to the pay-books, it is surprizing to find that three of the Commissioners should still persevere and take upon them the justification of such gross abuses, and give a second sanction to such corrupt practices, which carry along with very strong suspicions of great and unreasonable advance made at the expence of the publick, and by the abuse of a necessary and very laudable charity.

“ But besides the conclusions that necessarily follow from what has been said already, several persons gave evidence and information upon oath tending to the same effect; and by what has occurred during this examination, there seems to be no discipline or regularity in any part of the management of the hospital; but in this useful and advantageous part of admitting out-pensioners, there are recruiting officers that bear up for, and levy invalids to claim the pension; there are officers that prepare certificates of the men’s qualifications, Furlows signed by the governor are always ready for them, immediately upon their commission, and there are persons ready to take upon them the trouble of receiving their pensions by letter of attorney, and to advance to them as the stock rises or falls in or about Chelsea. And another advantage these persons seem to have, a man is no sooner admitted an invalid but he becomes immortal, there not having one man died out of 9,109, from the time of their first admission.

“ After so full a detection of these gross abuses committed and suffered in the chief branch of expence relating to the hospital, it was not reasonable to expect any care or good management in the expence of the house, and it seems very needless to trouble Your Majesty long upon this head; but only to observe with Mr. How, that the expence of the hospital in the articles of provisions and contingencies is within a few years increased a third. That of provisions seems very unaccountable, it being all along for the same number of men, and it does not appear that the nature of the payments to the undertakers, either in time or specie, has occasioned any discount in proportion to the advance in the prices of the provisions. However the Commissioners have in this part been equally remiss, for it does not appear that any regular contracts at all have been made for some late years, but the undertakers have been told by Mr. Crisp, that they must go on at the former prices, and the only authority they have had, has been a verbal signification of the Commissioners’ pleasure by Mr. Crisp; some contracts have been signed for candles in particular, above a twelvemonth after the money was paid, and greater allowances made to contractors by Mr. Crisp than by the minutes of the Board he was authorised to do; and such alterations have been made by Mr. Crisp at his own house without taking or asking any directions from the Commissioners.

“ And the better to cover these frauds and abuses, the ancient
 “ rules and methods established for the better regulating the
 “ management of the affairs of the college, have, of late years,
 “ been dispensed with, and laid aside; and Mr. Englis, who is
 “ comptroller of the college, and had usually been present at the
 “ making of contracts, or at least attested them, deposed upon
 “ oath, that for late years he had never seen any of the contracts;
 “ and all the knowledge he had of them, was, Mr. Crisp had given
 “ him abstracts and short minutes, which were all the rules he
 “ had to govern himself by, in the receiving and delivering out
 “ of the stores and provisions, and by this means all the checks
 “ and comptrols that were established for the security of the
 “ publick were reduced useless.

“ His Majesty in Council, taking the same into consideration
 “ is pleased to order, that the said Report be made publick; and
 “ it is hereby accordingly ordered, that it be printed and pub-
 “ lished, to the end that all persons concerned, may take notice
 “ thereof, and use their utmost endeavours to prevent the
 “ abuses and evil practices for the future.

“ (Signed) CHRISTOPHER MUSGRAVE.

Immediately after this date the London Gazette gave notice
 that a new Governor and Lieutenant-Governor had been appointed,
 and that His Majesty had been pleased to direct the
 issue of a new commission under the Great Seal.

Appendix No. 62.

The new Board consisted of—

The Duke of Marlborough.	Earl of Halifax.
General Erle.	General Lumley.
Mr. Walpole.	Mr. Poulteney.
Sir P. Meadows.	Mr. Bruce.
Brigadier Stanwix.	Colonel Chudleigh.

On their first meeting they proceeded to vigorously investigate
 and reform the abuses which had crept into the administration
 of the hospital, and to make still further reductions in the out-
 pension establishment, for which purpose another general exa-
 mination of pensioners was ordered. The Commissioners directed
 that all books and papers relating to the hospital, which had been
 taken away from the Secretary's office during the preceding inves-
 tigation, should be restored, but great difficulty was experienced
 in tracing them through the hands of the Attorney General, of
 Sir C. Musgrave and others; and doubtless it was at this time
 that the Chelsea Journals from 1708 to 1712, and some earlier
 records, were lost. Many witnesses and informers were examined
 at great length respecting the alleged irregularities, but though
 the Secretary, Mr. Crispe, was threatened with prosecution, it
 does not appear that the supposed malpractices were ever really
 substantiated.

The reduction of pension to the uniform rate of 5*d.* a day must
 have occasioned great distress to numbers of men. Petitions for

redress were frequent, but it does not appear that they were attended with success, except in the cases of a limited number of men who came to be known as "letter-men." The first distinct trace of this class of pensioners is found in the records of July 1714, when some petitions were presented to the Duke of Ormond by "commission officers," praying for the restoration of the pension from the hospital of 12*d.* a day, which they had before "the late reduction." It is presumed that the petition belonged to the body (408 in number) of corporals of Foot, gentlemen of Horse Guards, and sergeants of Dragoons, who had in 1713, receiving 12*d.* a day.

The decision of the Chelsea Board on those petitions was on that occasion unfavourable, and it happens to be the latest recorded business performed by that Board, for (though the Gazette shows that the Board continued to act) there are no minutes of proceedings from that date until the new commissioners appointed by George I. commenced their duties on 2nd March 1714-5.

It is probable, however, that in the interval the petitions had reconsidered, for on 20th April 1715 a notice appeared in the Gazette, "that those persons who have gone under the name of King's or Queen's letter-men will be examined on 5 and 6 May, apart" from the out-pensioners, which was done. In November following, the gentlemen known as "King William's seven-shilling men," and those called the late "Queen's letter-men," were also examined, and were ordered to be continued as formerly at 12*d.* a day. But the total number was very limited, being at this time only 19. In December 1716 the Secretary-at-War signified "His Royal Highness' pleasure that four "gentlemen" be admitted pensioners under the designation of *letter-men*, and subsequent admissions were all made in this way.

From 1715 to 1718 the names of many captains, lieutenants, and ensigns appear in the rolls of "letter-men." Amongst others, the name of Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Anthony Veigniolle de Ferrier appears, under date 18th November 1717, and the number of foreign names amongst all classes of pensioners is remarkable at this particular time.

The number of "letter-men" to be borne on the rolls was not in the first instance limited. In 1716 there were but 44; in 1718 they had increased to 89, when the Board, alarmed at the cost, suggested to the King that they should not exceed 100, and that none under the rank of gentlemen of the Guards, corporals of horse, or sergeants be admitted, which recommendation met with the King's approval. In 1719, on the petition of many men who had formerly received 12*d.*, it was proposed to add 25 more to the number, but the Board eventually (in 1723) created a new class of pensioners at 9*d.*, for the benefit of sergeants and corporals of Horse Grenadiers, and sergeants of the Guards only. This class, limited to 31 in number, were appointed by the Board without a King's letter. In 1778 the *letter-men* were,

on the recommendation of Committees of the House of Commons, increased to 200, and in 1784 to 400. The Chelsea Commissioners at this date seem to have disapproved of the mode of admission, for they memorialized the King on the subject, but he decided that as the Secretary-at-War had exercised the privilege so long he should continue to nominate to the first 200 places, and that the remainder should be filled by the Commissioners.

On the expedition to Egypt in 1801 the troops suffered greatly from ophthalmia, which gave rise to claims for which it was considered the existing regulations gave no sufficient relief. After much discussion it was arranged (3d May 1803) with the War Office and the Treasury, that, in cases of total blindness, sergeants should receive 1s. 6d., corporals 1s. 2d., and drummers or private 1s. a day. At the same time, sergeants from garrisons, totally unfit for duty, were allowed pensions at the rate of 1s. a day.

In 1805, privates from garrison or veteran battalions, totally unfit for duty, were allowed pensions at the rate of 9d. a day, and this was the last class of pension instituted until Parliament passed Mr. Wyndham's Act in 1806, when all these ceased, and the whole of the pensions were revised, as here explained.

An explanation should here be given of what were termed "compassionate cases." The ordinary regulations, as has been shown, provided no greater pension than 5d. a day for a soldier but in 1782 the Commissioners, moved by the many cases of deserving men for whose relief this pension was inadequate, resolved to give 4d. a day additional to men who are thus described in a report of a committee of the House of Commons:—

34th Report of
Select Committee
on Finance, 1798.

"The pensioners under the head of compassionate cases are very miserable objects, most of them being blind or so much disabled by wounds as to be entirely incapable of assisting themselves; one of whom has lost both his arms and is totally blind; another blind, and has lost a leg and an arm, and otherwise wounded; a third has lost both arms, and many of the others have lost a limb, as well as being blind, and some two limbs, &c. &c., which extra pension in few cases exceeds 4d. per day, is charged in the abstract of the hospital accounts for the in-pension, and paid under the head of contingencies and extraordinaries," and which consequently did not appear at all in the statement of out-pensions.

The subjoined roll shows in detail, as accurately as can now be done, the numbers of men borne on the out-pension rolls from the earliest date down to 1806.

NUMBER of OUT-PENSIONERS paid under the Provisions of Royal Warrants attached to the Establishments of the Forces from the 1st of August 1685, with their Daily Rates of Pay.

Date.	Troopers of Guards.		Corporals of Light Horse.		Master Gunner.		Light Horsemen and Horse Grenadiers.		Sergeants.		Corporals of Dragoons.		Corporals of Foot and Drummers.		Gunners.		Dragoons.		Privates.		Total.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
	1	6	1	6	1	2	1		11		9		7		7		6		5				
1685	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	Estimated from expense.	
1686	13	1	-	-	25	48	1	31	1	-	33	-	406	-	-	-	-	-	-	510	Numbers ascertained from declared accounts.		
1687	17	1	-	-	26	44	1	38	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	535			
1688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1689	19	4	-	-	36	75	1	50	1	1	392	579										Out-pensioners first distinguished as such on 10th December 1689. Chelsea records.	
1690	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1691	-	-	-	-	78	-	7	-	-	5	8	98										In April 1692, 476 men entered the hospital, by which the number in receipt of allowances was reduced to about 100. Chelsea records.	
1692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The eight men are described as poor old Roman Catholics who had 4d. a day and clothes.	
1693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1694	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1695	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1696	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1697	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1698	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1699	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1701	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1703	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1704	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1705	-	-	-	-	49	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1706	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
																						Estimated from expense.	

By royal warrant of Queen Anne some of the rates of allowance were altered in 1709.

Date.	Troopers of Guards and Corporals of Horse.	Master Gunner.	Sergeants of Dragoons.	Light Horsemen.	Sergeants of Foot and Corporals of Dragoons.	Corporals of Foot.	Gunners.	Dragoons.	Drummers.	Privates.	Total.	REMARKS.
	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 2	s. 1	s. 1	d. 9	d. 7	d. 7	d. 7	d. 7	d. 5		
1709	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,162	The actual numbers not recorded. Those given are estimated from the expense, as shown in the declared accounts.
1710	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,521	
1711	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,479	

The rates were again reduced, the authority for which cannot now be found; the numbers paid at the reduced rates were however as follows:—

Date.	Troopers of Guards and Corporals of Horse.	Master Gunner.	Sergeants of Dragoons.	Sergeants of Foot and Corporals of Dragoons.	Corporals of Foot.	Grenadiers.	Dragoons.	Drummers.	Privates.	Total.	REMARKS.	
	s. 1		s. 1	d. 9			d. 7	d. 7	d. 5			
1712 } 1713 }	285	-	123	566	915	482	-	47	48	1828	4,364	{ Ascertained from letter addressed by the Commissioners to Treasury on 24th April 1713.

In June 1713 all these rates were abolished, and one uniform rate inst. at 5d. a day, exception only being made in favour of those who proc. special Royal letter.

OUT-PENSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL after 1713 paid at commencement of each Year.

Date.	5d.	12d. Letterman.	9d.	Total.	REMARKS.
1714	4,372	19	—	4,391	From pay warrants.
1715	4,700	40	—	4,740	Estimated from sum paid.
1716	3,384	44	—	3,428	From pay warrant—16 companies of Invalids formed.
1717	4,806	89	—	4,895	From pay warrant.
1718	4,826	100	—	4,926	Do., and all subsequent.
1719	2,794	100	—	2,894	The great reduction from this time was caused by the embodiment of 41st Foot (invalids), and 25 independent companies of invalids, making a total of 85 companies.
1720	2,516	100	—	2,616	
1721	2,366	94	—	2,460	Peace with Spain, 1721.
1722	2,354	95	—	2,449	
1723	2,357	99	31	2,487	The 9d. men were fixed at 31, but this was exceeded in consequence of a number of sergeants from Foot Guards, who were specially added when reduced, but whose places were not filled up.
1724	2,856	111	33	3,000	
1725	2,676	100	31	2,807	
1726	2,823	100	39	2,962	
1727	2,939	103	46	3,088	
1728	3,210	107	58	3,375	
1729	3,235	105	51	3,391	
1730	4,011	100	51	4,162	
1731	4,188	107	53	4,348	
1732	4,090	100	44	4,234	
1733	4,047	101	46	4,194	
1734	3,989	105	45	4,139	
1735	3,954	108	45	4,107	
1736	4,431	108	42	4,581	
1737	4,420	100	41	4,561	
1738	4,421	107	42	4,570	
1739	4,292	105	39	4,436	
1740	3,810	110	37	3,957	Five new invalid companies formed.

Date.	5d.	12d. Letter- men.	9d.	Total.	REMARKS.
1741	3,705	113	38	3,856	
1742	3,727	100	37	3,864	
1743	3,962	106	35	4,103	
1744	4,479	100	31	4,610	
1745	5,143	100	31	5,274	
1746	5,799	102	32	5,933	Being numbers in second year.
1747	6,807	107	33	6,947	
1748	8,431	106	33	8,570	Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle.
1749	9,843	106	32	9,981	
1750	9,748	105	36	9,889	
1751	9,400	104	33	9,537	
1752	9,118	109	34	9,261	
1753	9,113	104	32	9,249	
1754	9,214	108	33	9,355	
1755	8,518	106	31	8,655	One new company of invalids, and 10 increased. Out-pension hereafter paid half year in advance.
1756	8,474	100	31	8,605	Query. Reduction made on examination by special commissioners sent into the country.
1757	6,514	100		6,645	
1758	6,091	100	31	6,222	
1759	6,213	100	31	6,344	
1760	6,612	100	31	6,743	
1761	7,208	100	31	7,338	
1762	8,022	100	31	8,153	
1763	8,743	103	31	8,877	
1764	14,294	103	31	14,700	Reduction of some invalid corps as well as the reduction of army after seven years' war. Peace of Paris, 1763.
1765	15,229	103	31	15,363	
1766	15,593	103	31	15,727	
1767	15,423	103	31	15,557	
1768	15,756	103	31	15,890	
1769	15,115	103	31	15,449	
1770	15,327	103	31	15,561	
1771	15,387	103	31	16,007	
1772	16,066	103	31	16,200	
1773	15,870	103	31	16,004	
1774	15,832	103	31	15,971	
1775	15,806	103	31	15,904	
1776	13,797	103	31	13,931	
1777	13,802	103	31	13,436	
1778	13,322	203	31	13,556	200 letter-men additional.
1779	13,029	203	31	13,263	
1780	10,691	203	31	11,195	10 invalid companies raised.
1781	11,508	202	31	11,739	
1782	11,674	202	31	11,907	Peace with America.
1783	12,245	202	31	12,478	Do. France, Spain, and Holland.
1784	18,480	402	31	18,913	
1785	20,273	401	31	20,705	
1786	20,094	401	31	20,526	
1787	20,235	401	31	20,667	
1788	20,059	401	31	20,491	
1789	20,161	400	31	20,592	
1790	20,091	400	31	20,522	
1791	17,189	400	31	17,620	14 invalid companies raised and disbanded, and old companies augmented and reduced.
1792	19,719	400	31	20,150	
1793	20,163	400	31	20,594	
1794	16,693	400	31	17,124	12 invalid companies raised and other augmented.
1795	16,524	400	31	16,955	
1796	16,104	400	31	16,535	
1797	16,040	400	31	16,471	
1798	15,853	400	31	16,284	
1799	15,848	400	31	16,279	
1800	16,264	400	31	16,695	

OLD-PENSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL paid at commencement of each Year.

Date.	Former Establishment.				Blind Men from Egypt.				Garrison and Veteran Battalions.				Total.		
	5d. Men.		12d. Lettered.		9d. Men.		Sergeants.		Sergeants from Gar- risons.		Sergeants from Royal Veteran Battalions.				
	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.			
	5		12		9		1	6	1	2	1		1	9	
1801	16,673	400	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	
1802	15,452	400	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,883	12 new invalid companies causing reduction from year.
1803	24,161	400	31	33	33	510	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,307	Peace of Amiens, and ment of all invalid companies.
1804	21,422	400	31	39	37	589	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,724	
1805	20,754	400	31	43	39	674	206	32	126					22,305	
1806	19,323	400	31	48	40	711	212	180	282					21,177	At a cost of 5,263l. 19s. 3d. being 5½d. per man per diem.

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At the end of 1806 Mr. Wyndham's Act and the warrant founded on it came into force, the benefits of which were extended to pensioners already on the roll. To show the effect of this change the numbers paid in 1807 are here given, with the several rates of pension:—

1807.

Men at 5d.	-	1,197	} = Total 20,805	At a cost of 357,222l. 7s. 3½d., being about 11½d. per man per diem.
6d.	-	5,363		
9d.	-	2,331		
12d.	-	4,884		
upwards of 12d.	-	7,030		

The Act now brought into operation and its consequent warrants effected a perfect revolution in the whole pension system, and the principles of the Act have in some respects been continued to the present day. The various rates were no longer fixed at arbitrary sums, but depended on length of service, climate in which performed (two years in the East or West Indies counting for three years ordinary service*), and, in some very few instances, on character, but above all the Act clothed the soldier with the *legal right to demand a pension*. Instead of the utmost parsimony, grants were now bestowed with the utmost liberality; men who a short time before could not

* This addition to service was abolished by royal warrant, 16th February 1818.

have received more than 5*d.* could now demand as much as 2*s.* On the admission rolls of 1807 there are many men who counted for pension almost as many years as they were old. Whatever may have been the design of Mr. Wyndham's Act, the practical working was not only most costly to the public, but in other respects proved prejudicial to good order and discipline. Lord Hardinge, in his evidence on Military Punishments in 1836, thus states his experience of its results:—"As a Chelsea Commissioner I examined several men who came before the Board discharged for vicious and infamous crimes, who had, under Mr. Wyndham's Act, a legal right, on discharge, to a pension. These men, for their vices, were prematurely discharged; their comrades, who were good men, were compelled to remain in their corps, and the bad had the advantage of being early pensioned for life. I put a stop to the practice, but each case requires to be viewed with the utmost care, for if you give the commanding officer power of getting rid of bad men because they are bad, you will offer a premium for misconduct, and could make a great number of men bad for the purpose of obtaining their discharges."

Mr. Wyndham's Act was repealed in 1826, and all pension was put on the same footing as prior to 1806, *i.e.*, a boon flowing from the bounty of the Crown, and not a legal right confirmed by Act of Parliament.

The following extracts from Chelsea Admission Rolls will be of interest, showing the immediate results of Mr. Wyndham's Act in increasing the rates of pension to men who prior to 1806 would only have been entitled to 5*d.* a day:—

Regiment.	Rate.	Name.	Date of Admission to Pension List.	Service.	Age on Discharge.
2 Batt. 7 Foot	s. d. 1 8½	William Tate -	11/11/1807	38	54
2 Batt. 27 Foot	1 10½	Joseph Attenbury	"	39	61
52 Foot	1 11	Robert Hayle -	5/10/1807	India 36 } 14 } 7 } 43	46
"	1 10½	Laughlan McIntosh	"	India 35 } 14 } 7 } 42	45
80 Foot	1 10½	Charles Baker -	13/10/1807	India 30 } 24 } 12 } 42	54
"	2 0	Thomas Farmer -	"	India 34 } 22 } 11 } 45	56
"	1 10	William Gow -	"	India 29 } 24 } 12 } 41	50

**HELSA OUT-PENSIONERS paid at commencement of each
Year after Warrant of 1806.**

Date.	No.	Remarks.
1807	20,805	
1808	21,689	
1809	22,325	
1810	23,050	
1811	23,675	
1812	24,469	
1813	25,358	
1814	26,568	
1815	36,771	Increase owing to close of Peninsula campaign in previous year.
1816	39,217	
1817	54,068	Reduction of army after Waterloo.
1818	58,645	
1819	61,402	
1820	65,215	
1821	57,049	17,049 men struck off by formation of veteran battalions, and non-attendance at call; } admin
1822	66,634	
1823	81,189	Transfer of 15,379 Kilmainham out-pensioners.
1824	81,288	
1825	81,877	
1826	82,734	
1827	85,515	Veteran battalions reduced previous year.
1828	85,834	
1829	85,756	Pensioners from militia and yeomanry now estimated separately.
1830	85,724	
1831	84,534	
1832	81,667	January to March 1832, after which the financial year was altered so as to commence on 1st April instead of 1st January in each year.
1832-3	80,927	
1833-4	77,666	
1834-5	86,538	Transfer of 10,402 Ordnance pensioners.
1835-6	84,960	Yeomanry again in army instead of in militia estimates.
1836-7	84,559	
1837-8	83,556	
1838-9	83,952	Blacks and St. Helena pensioners (1,795 in number) now included.
1839-40	82,755	
1840-1	81,553	
1841-2	80,079	
1842-3	78,501	
1843-4	76,692	
1844-5	74,939	
1845-6	74,104	
1846-7	72,803	

Date.	No.	Remarks.
1847-8	71,943	
1848-9	70,886	
1849-50	70,294	
1850-1	69,051	
1851-2	68,182	
1852-3	66,677	
1853-4	66,924	
1854-5	65,031	
1855-6	62,604	
1856-7	61,592	
1857-8	62,366	
1858-9	64,979	
1859-60	60,891	
1860-1	59,633	
1861-2	58,297	
1862-3	60,357	
1863-4	61,982	
1864-5	62,506	
1865-6	62,506	
1866-7	63,350	
1867-8	63,290	
1868-9	62,232	
1869-70	64,914	
1870-1	65,353	
1871-2	66,636	
1872-3	66,281	

PART IV.

LANDS and BUILDINGS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

The site of the buildings to be erected was no doubt suggested by its convenient proximity to London, and the reputed salubrity of the locality of Chelsea. No part, however, of the land was at that time (1581) in actual possession of the Crown, and as the record of the tenure of the land at present held in trust by the Commissioners of the hospital is a matter of considerable importance in tracing the history of the hospital, it will not be uninteresting to relate the circumstances under which it was obtained.

All the lands about Chelsea and Battersea were formerly Church property, appertaining to the Abbot of Westminster, which, sequestered at the Reformation on the dissolution of monastic establishments, had, with the exception of about 2 acres let on a long lease, (and a part called Blacklands,) passed into the hands of private owners.

Newcourt, vol. I.,
p. 586-7-8, also
Stow and Fuller.

On this land (28 acres) James I. determined to build a college for the study of Polemical Divinity, and to that end, on Oct. 1610, issued letters of incorporation for the establishment of a college to be called "The College of King James in Chelsea" which was to consist of a provost, or president, and twenty fellows. The design would appear to have been on a grand scale, but a small portion, probably not more than one eighth, was ever completed. To provide the necessary funds, the King issued a "Declaration," May 2nd, 1610, to revive the ancient tribute of "King's silver," a poll-tax to be paid on taking the oath of allegiance and supremacy, "which shall yearly be enforced as a safeguard against popery," "the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a college at Chelsea for the better handling of religious controversy." There is no record of any further attempt to impose this extraordinary tax, nor of the sources from which the funds were derived to commence the building. An Act of Parliament was, however, obtained "for the bringing of fresh streams of water by engine from Hackney Marsh to the city of London for the benefit of the King's College at Chelsea," which, unfortunately for the college, fell through in consequence of the success of Hugh Myddleton's project for bringing water from Hertfordshire to London, in 1613, and which is now known as the "New River." The fabric of the college was, however, begun on a piece of the ground called "Thames Shott," containing about six acres, then in the occupation of Charles Earl of Nottingham, in virtue of grants to his second wife Margaret, Countess of Nottingham, during her life, and for forty years afterwards. He assigned his term to the provost at the yearly rent of 7l. 10s., the reversion of the land itself being bestowed by the letters patent on the college. "King James laid the first stone, and gave all the timber thereunto, which was to be fetched out of Windsor Forest;" notwithstanding which the long range of buildings then begun was scarcely ever finished,

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and after an expenditure of 3,000*l.* the work came to a standstill for want of funds. The provost and first fellows, as appointed by the King himself, anno 1610, May, were as follows :—

Ful. Ch. Hist.
Bk. X., p. 52.

Matthew Sutcliffe, Dean of Exeter, Provost.

John Overal, Dean of St. Paul's.

John Morton, Dean of Winton.

Rich. Field, Dean of Gloucester.

Rob. Abbott.

Ben. Charrier.

John Spencer.

Mart. Fotherby.

Miles Smith.

Joh. Boys.

Will. Covit.

Peter Lilie.

John Howson.

Ed. Burley.

Joh. Layfield.

Ed. Burley.

Will. Hellier, Archd. Barnstable.

Joh. White, Soc. Coll.

Will. Camden, Clarenceux.

Joh. Hayward, Leg. Sect.

} Historians.

To advance the work, the King in 1616 sent his letters to the Archbishop of Canterbury, to stir up all the clergy in his diocese to liberal contribution. He accordingly wrote letters to the bishops to deal with their respective clergy and others of the diocese, to give their charitable benevolence "for the perfecting of an admirable design," but the collection came in but slowly and sparingly, so "that finally the building stopped and went not forward, and little by little fell to decay and ruin." Dr. Matthew Sutcliffe, the first provost, would seem to have been almost the only zealous supporter of the King's project, for he not only began the work at his own charge, but bestowed upon the college the farms of—

Darley's Glory of
Chelsea College
revived.

Ful. Ch. Hist.
Bk. X., p. 52.

Kingston,	} in the parish of	Staverton,
Hazzard,		Haberton,
Appleton,		Churchton,
Kramerland,		Stoherivers,

in the county of Devon, altogether worth 300*l.* per annum, in addition to which, by his will dated November 1st, 1628, he bequeathed to Dr. John Prideaux and Dr. Clifford (as feoffees in trust to settle the same on the college) the benefit of an "extent" on a statute of 4,000*l.*, acknowledged by Sir Lewis Steuklie, &c., notwithstanding the said doctor had a daughter and grandchildren.

The doctor's will was disputed, and after much litigation it was decreed in Chancery, by the joint consent of Dr. Daniel Featley, the third provost of the college, and Dr. John Prideaux, the surviving feoffee entrusted in the will, that the aforesaid farms of Kingston, Hazzard, and Appleton should return again to the possession of Mr. Halce, as the heir general to Dr. Sutcliffe.

On the outbreak of the Civil War in 1642, Provost Dan. Featley fell under the suspicion of popery, and after the Fight of Brentford had to fly for his life. He took refuge in Lambeth Church, where the "rebels would have murdered him" had he not managed again to escape.

Ath. vol. 2,
p. 37, &c.

In 1643 he was appointed one of the Assembly of Divines, but refused to take the covenant, and a copy of a letter he had written to Archbishop Usher, giving his reasons for that step, having been treacherously carried to the House of Commons, he was judged to be a spy, and was seized and committed to Peterhouse Prison, Aldersgate, and his rectories taken away. He remained in confinement until March 1647, when, after much supplication, he was permitted to return to Chelsea College, where he died on 17th, 1645, being, in compliance with his will, buried in the chancel of Lambeth Church.

A controversy then ensued about the college itself, and costsuits were commenced between the Lord Mounson, who had married the widow of the Earl of Nottingham, and the provost thereof (Dr. Samuel J. Kinson, fourth provost) about the title to the very land on which the college was situated, and on a perusal of the papers connected with these trusts, it is evident that about the year 1617, at the height of the Civil War, the whole institution had fallen into utter decay. There were not fellows enough to continue the corporation, disputes arose as to the right of occupancy of the building itself, and as to the possession of the books of the library, and finally the whole was given to the Crown.

On 29th September 1651, a minute appears on the order book of the Council of State, directing that it be referred to the committee for prisoners, whether Chelsea College belonged to the State or to particular persons, "if to the State, then to make use of it; if to particular persons, they are to deal with them, that it may be made use of for the accommodation of some of the Scots prisoners;" and subsequently, in May 1652, a commission, ordered by the House of Commons in virtue of an Act for "the sale of honors, manors, and lands heretofore belonging to the King, Queen, and Prince," proceeded to Chelsea to inquire into the state and tenure of the college and lands. By their report it appears that there was at that time in all 28 acres of land, which together with the building, stated to have been 130 feet long by 33 feet deep, they valued at 67*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* per annum, and represented that "the foundation of the college, by the discontinuance of the corporation, being determined, and the aforesaid premises not being employed to the uses they were given, we conceive the same to be in the present possession of the Commonwealth, which we leave to further consideration."

Under the Commonwealth the building was used as a prison, for a minute appears on the order book of the Council of State,

*Dr. Richard Bancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury, who had been Bishop of London in 1597, and who in 1604 took a prominent part in the Hampton Court Conference between the Established Church and the Puritans, which led to a new translation of the Bible, died in 1610, and by his will, bearing date 28th October, bequeathed a large "study of books" to Chelsea College, if it should be erected within six years then ensuing, otherwise to the public library of the University of Cambridge; and accordingly in 1645 a petition was presented to Parliament by the said University, praying, that as the college at Chelsea had not yet after so many years been erected, the books should therefore be adjudged to belong to the University, which was granted about November 1647. *Col. Collections, Cambridge, British Museum, p. 112.*

dated 24th December 1651, directing that "Major Andrew Cane, and Captain James Keyth, now prisoners in Chelsea College, be permitted to go to Scotland for four or five months of their parole, and half of the rest of the prisoners in Chelsea College, to fetch them some relief from their friends for their better accommodation and subsistence during their imprisonment here."

Shortly after the Restoration in 1663, we find John Sutcliffe, nephew of the first provost, presenting a petition to the King for "a grant of Chelsea College or a pension, as he was praying for during the trouble, and drive down (?) Chelsea College, partly built by his uncle, Dr. Sauter, with lands which should have come to him. Thinks he has a right to the college, which is ready to fall down, and had an order for it, but hears His Majesty has thought of disposing of it otherwise." Obtaining a grant of the King's title to the College, with power to sell it down and convert it to his own uses, Sutcliffe proceeded to dispose of it to one Colebancke for 400l.; in the meantime His Majesty stayed the grant and gave the college and lands to the Royal Society, on which Sutcliffe "complains that he is greatly distressed, Colebancke having threatened to arrest him for breach of bargain, and prays for 400l. a pension, the society having in charity promised to give him 100l." The place was at that time held by Mr. Andrew Colebancke, the lease for forty years, dating from the Countess of Nottingham's death, which took place on 4th August 1639. At the suggestion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and others, Mr. Cole was induced on 8th February 1667-8, to assign his unexpired term to the Royal Society, whose possession was eventually secured to them by letters patent dated 8th April 1669, which seem to have ignored the proceedings taken during the Commonwealth; but by whatever title the college and its lands may have been held, it is evident, from numerous entries in the Domestic State Papers, that in the years 1664-5 and 6 the buildings were converted into a prison or place of detention for Dutch naval prisoners of war, who were constantly employed in working on the river, and again in 1667 are records of French prisoners confined there. A supplication appears from one of the men taken on board the "Ruby," complaining bitterly of the poverty and misery in which they were kept, and representing, among other things, that "one who attempted to escape was beaten and put in irons, while Nicholas Blondel who was suspected of aiding him was sought for; he was found in the pavilion of the prison, and resisted orders to come down, but came at length on the oath of the officers not to injure him, when they murdered him in spite of the persuasion of the gaoler."

The Royal Society had petitioned the King for the grant which they now obtained, "in order that they might thereby be in some measure enabled to prosecute the design for which Charles II. had been pleased to constitute them a corporation;"

1663, Dec. 21.
Dom. S. Papers,
Chas. II., vol. 86,
No. 26.

1664, Feb. 16.
Do. do.
Vol. 83, No. 3.

1666, Nov. 8.
Do. do.
Vol. 177, No. 113.

1665?
Do. do.
Vol. 142, No. 217.

Appendix
No. 3 and 3a.

1667, June,
Dom. S. Papers,
Chas. II., vol. 207,
No. 159.

1664, June 10.
Do. do.
Vol. 99, No. 39.

- No. 16. 1685-6, Jan. 1, Warrant for deduction of 12*d.* in the pound from Forces, and application of further portion to Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 17. 1685-6, Jan. 1, Warrant deducting one day's pay in a year from every Officer and Soldier in aid of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 18. 1685-6, Jan. 1, Establishment and Regulation of Rewards, and other Provisions to be made for His Majesties Land Forces.
- No. 19. 1685-6, March 1, The Accompt of Charles Fox, Esq., Receiver General and Treasr, of all monies paid and appointed for the use of the Royall Hospitall from commencement of that worke Until the first day of March Anno Reg. Jacobi Sedi ij^{do}.
- No. 20. 1686, July 3, Warrant to Paymaster of Forces for making payments for Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 21. 1686-7, March 1, Warrant granting two thirds of the 12*d.* in the pound deducted from the Forces to Chelsea Hospital for the two years 1686 and 1687.
- No. 22. 1687, July 7, Warrant from the Treasury for the payment of Charges for more work in West Wing and of Ho during the year 1686.
- No. 23. 1687, Dec. 31, Declaration of ye Accompt of ye R^t H^{on} Richard Earle of Ranelagh, Paymaster of the Chelsea Hospital new Chelsey, for two yeares, commencing 1st of January 1685 and ending the last of Decemr 1687.
- No. 24. 1687-8, Feb. 28, State of the Royal Hospital new Chelsey Presented to His Majesty 28th Febyr.
- No. 25. 1687-8, March 13, Warrant granting on board of the Poundage from the Forces for the two years 1688 and 1689; also the profits from Hackney Coach Licenses.
- No. 26. 1688, June 6, Account for Bibles and Prayer Books served into and for the use of the Royall Hospitall at Chelsea, by order of the Right Honble. Richard Earl of Ranelagh.
- No. 27. 1688, Oct. 29, Warrant for making Debentures for three Companies formed out of Chelsea "Hospital."
- No. 28. 1688-9, Warrant for pay of three Companies of Invalids (formed out of Chelsea Hospital), disbanded 31st Dec. 1688.
- No. 29. 1689, May 1, Warrant for deduction of Poundage from the Forces in the Low Countries, and application of proceeds.
- No. 30. 1689, May 1, Warrant for deduction of one day's pay from the Forces in the Low Countries.
- No. 31. 1689, Aug. 5, Warrant for deduction of Poundage from the Forces in England, and application of the proceeds.
- No. 32. 1689, Aug. 27, Warrant for deduction of one day's pay from the Forces in England in aid of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 33. 1689, Aug. 27, Establishment and Regulation of Rewards to be made for His Majesty's Land Forces.
- No. 34. 1689-90, March 5, The state of the Royall Hospitall at Chelsea; humbly presented to His Majesty, March 5th, 1689.
- No. 35. 1690, June 1, Warrant for deduction of Poundage from the Forces, and disposition of proceeds.

- No. 36. 1691, Aug. 14, Warrant directing arrangements to be made on building being ready for occupation.
- No. 37. 1691, Aug. 30, Consecration of Chapel and Burying Ground.
- No. 38. 1691-2, Jan. 1, First Establishment of the Officers, Under Officers, and Servants of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 39. 1691-2, March 3, Warrant appointing the First Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c.
- No. 40. 1692, March 31, The Accompt of ye Right Honble. Richard Earle of Ranelagh, late Paymaster of the Royall Hospital near Chelsea, for ffour years and three months, commencing the first of January 1687, and ending the last of March 1692.
- No. 41. 1692-3, March 21, Warrant granting one day's pay of the Forces, and 12,000*l.* a year out of the Poundage deducted from the Forces to Chelsea Hospital from 1st April 1692.
- No. 42. 1692-3, March 22, Warrant "to the Commissioners for Chelsea Hospital" about making payments.
- No. 42a. 1694-5, Feb. 16, Conveyance of land from Sir Thomas Grosvenor and others to the King.
- No. 43. 1697, April, Petition for grant of lands belonging to Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 44. 1698, Jan. 20, Treasury Warrant to the Exchequer to pay 1,300*l.* for the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 45. 1698, Nov. 11, Letters Patent granting lands to Richard Earl of Ranelagh.
- No. 45. 1702-3, Feb. 6, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 46. 1702-3, Feb. 16, Warrant for regulating the Companies of Invalids.
- No. 47. 1702-3, (?) March, Establishment of Officers, &c. of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 48. 1703, May 10, Warrant regulating the pay of the Invalid Companies.
- No. 49. 1703, Sept. 4, Warrant directing reduced Invalids to be admitted into Chelsea Hospital and the Invalid Companies as vacancies happen; the remainder to receive pensions.
- No. 50. 1703, Sept. 4, Warrant to Paymaster General for payment of the pensions to the unprovided-for Invalids.
- No. 51. 1704-5, Mar. 24, Report of Invalids examined by the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, assisted by General Withers and Brigadier Farrington.
- No. 52. 1705, April 2, The Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital notifying to Lord High Treasurer the want of funds to meet the expenses of the invalids lately arrived from Germany.
- No. 53. 1706, An Act for vesting lands in Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, purchased of Charles Lord Cheyne, Viscount Newhaven, in Scotland, in the Queen's Majesty for the accommodation of Chelsea Colledge, and other lands in John Lord Vaughan Earl of Carbury, in Ireland, and his heires. 60-5^o Anne Reg.
- No. 54. 1707, June 25, "The Lord Cheyne's discharge to the Crowne " for Lands for ye use of Chelsea Hospital."
- No. 55. 1709, Aug. 13, Establishment and Regulation of Rewards to be made for Her Majesty's Land Forces.

- No. 56. 1711, Nov. 28, Warrant directing Paymaster General to defray the expenses of Chelsea Hospital and the Out-Pensioners, which may exceed the Poundage and day's pay, out of the army services.
- No. 56a. 1711-12, Jan. 3, Ranelagh Legacy.
- No. 57. 1711-12, Feb. 23, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 58. 1711-12, Feb. 24, Instructions for ye Commissioners of Our Royall Hospital at Chelsea.
- No. 59. 1712, Dec. 12, Treasury Minute defining qualification of twenty years' service entitling soldiers to pension.
- No. 60. 1713, May 22, Supposed draught of Establishment accompanying Mr. How's Letter to the Treasury on 22d May 1713.
- No. 61. 1714, Extract from a Report of the Commissioners of Public Accounts in the Year 1714, relative to the poundage on sale of commissions.
- No. 62. 1714-15, March 1, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 63. 1715, May, Establishment of Chelsea Hospital for ye 1715.
- No. 64. 1715, Nov. 6, Warrant for raising Invalid Companies.
- No. 65. 1716, June 7, Instructions for the Commissioners of Our Hospital at Chelsea.
- No. 65a. 1718, Dec. 11, De la Fontaine Legacy.
- No. 66. 1721, Establishment for the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, to commence 25th Dec. 1720.
- No. 67. 1722, Mar. 28, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 68. 1724, May 21, Extract from a Terrier of Chelsea Rectory, &c.
- No. 69. 1727, Oct. 7, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 70. 1727-28, Jan. 16, Establishment for the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, to commence 11th June 1727.
- No. 71. 1739-40, March 8, Bequest of Pictures by General William Evans, Governor of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 72. 1761, Oct. 24, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 73. 1762, July 13, Instructions to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 74. 1768, May 31, Discharge of Documents of Soldiers who became Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 75. 1774, June 15, Establishment of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea—1760 to 1810.
- No. 75a. 1796, Feb. 12, Pembroke and Greaves Legacy.
- No. 76. 1810, April 16, Establishment of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 77. 1816, Sept. 6, Warrant for the addition of 63 In-Pensioners to Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 77a. 1818, Nov. 19, Drouly Legacy.
- No. 78. 1826, July 27, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 79. 1828, Feb. 18 (?), Instructions to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 80. 1830, Aug. 31, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 81. 1830, Dec. 30, Instructions to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

- No. 82. 1833, Establishment of the Officers, Under Officers, Servants, &c. in force at the Royal Hospital at Chelsea as in force prior to the Warrant of 5th August 1833.
- No. 83. 1833, Aug. 5, Establishment of the Officers, Under Officers and Servants of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 84. 1835, April 13, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 85. 1835, Nov. 28, Instructions to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 86. 1837, July 14, Instructions to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 87. 1850, Aug. 12, Establishment of In-Pensioners and Nurses of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 87a. 1851, Dec. Stuart Legacy.
- No. 88. 1860, Feb. 7, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 89. 1861, Nov. 25, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 90. 1862, June 23, Establishment of the Officers, Under Officers, Soldiers, &c. of Chelsea Hospital.
- No. 91. 1872, Feb. 23, Letters Patent appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
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No. 1.

EXTRACTS from "DOMESTIC STATE PAPERS" relating to Soldiers' Pensions, &c.

Relates to sick and maimed soldiers for East Sussex, but landed through contrary winds at Gosport. List sent by Justices to Council of those granted passports, &c. Eliz., vol. 245. Ex. 107, 108., c. p. 374.

Grant to John Locke, a poor maimed soldier, of an alms-room in Thornton College, county Lincoln. Eliz., vol. 260. Ex. 104a, c. p. 306.

1503.

Nov. 14.

- Dec. 28. Grant to Alexander Twedall, a maimed soldier, of an alms-room in Durham Cathedral. Eliz., vol. 261. Ex. 25, c. p. 323.
1597.
Jan. 10. Grant to Evan Jones, an impotent soldier, of an alms-room in Worcester. (Docquet, 9th Jany.) Eliz., vol. 262. Ex. 5, c. p. 345.
- Jan. 25. Grant to Roger Cocksey, a poor soldier, of an alms-room in Canterbury Cathedral, void by resignation of Edward Pennell. Recommended by Lord Chamberlain. Eliz., vol. 262. Ex. 18, c. p. 352.
- July 10. Grant to Pelham Burton, a maimed soldier, of a pension of 10*l.* year for life, besides his former pension of 20*l.* given in 1594, as reward for service done in former years. Eliz., vol. 264. Ex. 38, c. p. 466.
1597.
July 19. Grant to William Sara, a maimed soldier, of an alms-room in Pelborough. Eliz., vol. 264. Ex. 38, c. p. 466.
1598.
Sept. 9. Grant to John Weaver, a maimed soldier, of an alms-room in Worcester. Eliz., vol. 268. Ex. 54, c. p. 94.
1599.
May 25. Grant to Allen Catlyn, an aged soldier, of an alms-room in Ely. Eliz., vol. 270. Ex. 118, c. p. 198.
- May 26. Grant to Thomas Murren, an aged soldier, of an alms-room in St. Stephen's, Westminster. Eliz., vol. 270. Ex. 118, c. p. 198.
- May 28. Grant to Finnis McGullichodie of 6*d.* a day for service in the war. Eliz., vol. 270. Ex. 118, c. p. 1.
- May 28. Grants to four others—maimed (2), aged (1), and for service wars (1)—of alms-rooms in Donnington, co. Berks, Leicester, and St. Peter's, Westminster. Eliz., vol. 270. Ex. 118, c. p. 19.
- June 11. Grant to Rowland Atkinson, a poor soldier, of an alms-room in Carlisle. Eliz., vol. 271. Ex. 7, c. p. 209.
- June 11. Grant to William Howell, a soldier, of an alms-room in Worcester. Eliz., vol. 271. Ex. 7, c. p. 210.
- June 16. Grant to Christopher Brewerton, a soldier, of an alms-room in Norwich. Eliz., vol. 271. Ex. 15, c. p. 214.
- 1600? Warrant to (the Dean and Chapter of Rochester) to appoint A. B., a poor soldier, to the first vacant alms-room in Rochester Cathedral. Eliz., Vol. 276. Ex. 9, c. p. 505.
1614. Sir William Waad to the Justices of Peace and Treasurer for maimed soldiers, Cornwall. Recommends James Coade, serjeant to Sir Thomas Rotherham, wounded in Ireland, for a pension. Jas. I., vol. 76. Ex. 32, c. p. 224.
- May 30. Order on the Treasurer of East Division of Cornwall to pay to the above 4*l.* in full discharge of all future claims. Jas. I., vol. 76. Ex. 32, c. p. 224.
- 1617? Petition of John Oliver to the Council for renewal of his pension from the county of Hereford, of 3*l.* a year, as a maimed soldier, which, through stress of poverty, he had sold five years before for 6*l.* Jas. I., vol. 94. Ex. 117, c. p. 509.
1618.
May 14. Justices Warburton and Croke to Council. Have considered the petition of the maimed soldier of Shropshire against the town of Much Wenlock for refusing their share of the tax for the relief of maimed soldiers, on the ground that it should be levied by their own justices of the peace.^a Think opinion is right, but that they ought to make a common fund with the county, or the taxation would be unequal, and also to pay their arrears. Jas. I., vol. 97. Ex. 77, c. p. 541.
1618.
July. Petition of Anthony Lucas, a poor maimed soldier, to the Council, for payment of his share of 60*l.*, part of a contribution raised by Westmoreland for maintenance of six soldiers, whereof only two survive. Has served three years in Ireland. Jas. I., vol. 98. Ex. 59, c. p. 562.

Justices of Sussex to Council. Formerly gave Artemus Wood, a maimed soldier, 7*l.* in lieu of further pension; should they allow him a pension now others would also claim it, and the country be overburdened.

Jas. I., vol. 108. Ex. 24, c. p. 34.

1619.
April 6.
Arundel.

Mayor, &c. of Norwich to the Council. Cannot relieve George Reyne, a soldier, because he was impressed for the county, not for the city, and receives pension from the county; he continues to complain and petition as an excuse for his roguish life.

Jas. I., vol. 109. Ex. 50, c. p. 48.

May 26.
Norwich.

Justices of Glostershire to the Council. (John) Oliver, a maimed soldier, was pressed out of the county of the city of Gloster, not out the shire, which is therefore not liable for his pension.

Jas. I., vol. 115. Ex. 74, c. p. 152.

1620.
June 14.
Gloster.

Justices of Westmoreland to the Council. Anthony Lucas, recommended by them for relief as a maimed soldier, is an idle, drunken dolt.

Jas. I., vol. 117. Ex. 23, c. p. 185.

Oct. 21.

Information by Wm. Buckley of Atherstone, that on 23 October, Hugh Drayton reviled the King in his drink for nonpayment of his pension of 16*l.* a year.

Oct. 28.

Advised with note that he is penitent, and is to be whipped or wisely corrected by order of the Justices of Assize.—Dec. 3.

Petition from inhabitants that a little drink distempers his brain, and makes him speak improperly. Testimony from Richard Goodall that Drayton is occasionally "non compos mentis" from wounds in the wars, which he was a forward soldier; he and his family will be undone by question for such words.

Jas. I., vol. 117. Exs. 38, 39, 40, c. p. 187.

Petition of George Watkins, a poor maimed soldier, to the Council, to command the Deputy Lieutenant and Justices of Leicestershire to pay him his pension of five marks per annum, with arrears, which has been withheld for three years past.

Jas. I., vol. 127. Ex. 134, c. p. 351.

1622.
Feb. 26.

Petition of John Jones, a maimed soldier, of Shropshire, to the Council for relief, the small pension granted him in the late Queen's time being lately refused him.

June 30.

Jas. I., vol. 131. Ex. 97, c. p. 416.

The Council to Justices of the Peace and Treasurers of Collections for maimed soldiers of Buckinghamshire. Have received many complaints from maimed soldiers in that county, whose pensions are suspended; request due payment thereof, and also a pension for Sergeant Eggleston, maimed in war.

1622.

Jas. I., vol. 132. Ex. 33, c. p. 423.

Lord Zouch to (Secretary Conway). Recommends Cunny, a maimed soldier, who has long served the State, for relief in his own county of Yorkshire.

Jas. I., vol. 146. Ex. 78, c. p. 607.

1623.
June 14.
Bransell Park.

Petition of David Towell, a poor maimed soldier, to the Council for directions to justice Carnarvonshire to fulfil their Lordships' former order in granting him a pension; with fragment of another petition, that his pension may be 5*l.* instead of 3*l.* per annum.

June 16.

Jas. I., vol. 146. Ex. 106, c. p. 611.

Robert Hopton to Secretary Conway. Will do his best for Richard Hopton, a maimed soldier, who demands relief from the justices of Somersetshire; but the case will be hard, as he claims arrears for 20 years, and cannot prove the grant of pension.

Jas. I., vol. 151. Ex. 33, c. p. 63.

1623.
With...

Sept. 18.

Secretary Conway to Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of Somersetshire. On behalf of Richard Cottle, a maimed soldier. (Minute, Conway's Letter Book, p. 85.) Jas. I., vol. 152. Ex. 50, c. p. 80.

1624.
April 29.

Justices of Sussex to Council. John Clapham, who claims maintenance as a soldier, can produce no proof that he ever resided in or was pressed from the county, which is already overburdened with pensions. Jas. I., vol. 162. Ex. 33, c. p. 210.

1624.
June 26.
Serjeants' Inn,
Fleet St.

Lord Chief Justice Ley to Secretary Conway. Thinks the petition of Jeremy Evers, for the benefit of one condemned prisoner throughout every county in Ireland, unfit to be granted, but that he should have pension out of the fund for maimed soldiers in Yorkshire, where he was born, till some land can be allotted him in the intended new plantation in Ireland. Jas. I., vol. 168. Ex. 45, c. p. 284.

Oct. 25.
Kendal.

Justices of Westmoreland to the Council. Have fulfilled their order in allowing a sum of money to Lucas, a maimed soldier; but though he seemed satisfied, he now refuses to accept what he professes was unpaid of it, and wrongfully accuses them. Beg reference of the case to the judges for the circuit. Jas. I., vol. 173. Ex. 95, c. p. 362.

Oct. 18.

Petition of Thomas Speight to the Council for restoration of pension of 5*l.* per annum, granted him for long and faithful service as a soldier, but taken away because, for better maintenance of his father he has gone again to serve in the Netherlands.

Jas. I., vol. 173. Ex. 61, c. p. 35.

Nov. 18.
Newmarket.

(Secretary Conway) to Sir Charles Cornwallis, Deputy Lieutenant of Norfolk. Thanks for his obtaining a pension in the county for Serjeant Pictoe, an experienced soldier, and skilful in teaching others the practice of arms. Begs that the county would give him an allowance to enable him to go about amongst the captains, and attend the meetings for training.

Minute, Conway's Letter Book, p. 163.

Jas. I., vol. 174. Ex. 83, c. p. 382.

Dec. 30.
Whitchall.

(Secretary Conway) to the Recorder of Wells. Reminds him to order a pension for James Raysey, a maimed soldier, pressed from the county, and formerly recommended to them by the Council, that he may avoid the trouble of being called to account for non-attendance to directions from the Board.

Minute, Conway's Letter Book, p. 179.

Jas. I., vol. 177. Ex. 41, c. p. 421.

1627.
(Nov.?)

List of seven maimed soldiers who desire pensions, signed by the Duke of Buckingham. Chas. I., vol. 85. Ex. 83, c. p. 453.

1628.
April 25

Buckingham to Lord President Manchester. Certifies that the soldiers enumerated in the enclosed list were all maimed in the late expedition to Rhé.

List of four maimed soldiers, with particulars of their service and names of public authorities deemed bound to procure them pension.

Chas. I., vol. 102. Ex. 18
& 181 } c. p. 89.

May 2.

Similar to the above for three men.

Chas. I., vol. 103. Ex. 10, c. p. 98.

1630.
Jan. 25.

The Council to the Deputy Lieutenants and others of county Salop. Recommend to them, for the second time, Edward Taylor, a maimed soldier, for relief. (Copy.)

Chas. I., vol. 159. Ex. 4, c. p. 171.

Justices of the Peace (for county Devon) to the Council. Explain their dealings in reference to a pension to John Hill, a maimed soldier. His complaint against Charles Vaughan, clerk of the peace, is very false. (Jan.)
Chas. I., vol. 159. Ex. 52, c. p. 179.

The Council to Justices of Peace and Treasurer for county Brecknock. Recommend to them John Roberts, a maimed soldier, for a pension. (Entered on the Council Register under the date of 1630, March 5, vol. 5, p. 679, draft.) 1630.
Mar. 6.

Chas. I., vol. 162. Ex. 37, c. p. 205.

The same to the Mayor and Aldermen of Gloucester. Require them in conformity with a previous letter to allow a pension to Francis Adams, a maimed soldier. (Draft written on the same paper as the preceding article.) Mar. 6.
Chas. I., vol. 162. Ex. 38, c. p. 205.

Justices of county Salop to the Council. They cannot find that Edward Taylor, sent to them as a well-deserving soldier for a pension, is qualified as by law required. April 6.
Shrewsbury.
Chas. I., vol. 164. Ex. 17, c. p. 229.

Justices of county Wilts to the Council. Respecting pensions directed to be granted to John Knowles, a lieutenant, and John Compkins, they return, that there are already more pensions granted soldiers and officers than all the receipts for the county, according to the statute, amount to. April 6.
Devizes, at
Quarter Sessions.
Chas. I., vol. 164. Ex. 18, c. p. 229.

The Council to the Justices and Treasurer for maimed soldiers in county Salop. To grant a pension to Edward Taylor, who has brought testimonies of his service from six earls, that is, the Lord Chamberlain, and the earls of Holland, Hertford, Essex, St. Alban's, and Warwick. The statute directs a provision to be made for maimed soldiers, either where they were pressed or where they had been resident the last three years. This man was never out of their county but only when he was in service. May 2.
Whitchall.
Chas. I., vol. 167. Ex. 35, c. p. 267.

Petition of Robert Joanes to the Council. At the time of the expedition to Rhé he was pressed out of Brill, county Buckingham; and also at Rochelle, where he was wounded. Prays letter for a pension in that county. 1630.
Chas. I., vol. 179. Ex. 8, c. p. 431.

Petition of Edward Owldkar to the Council. Was impressed six times forth of his native country, and served in the wars of Queen Elizabeth, in Ireland, and of King James, under Count Mansfeldt. 1630.

Being aged and maimed he prays letters to the justices of county Hereford for a pension. Chas. I., vol. 174. Ex. 14, c. p. 432.

Petition of William Weare, assign to Captain Thomas Broughton, to the Council. Had served 20 years, and been "shot blind and deaf." Prays directions to the justices of county Hereford to grant him a pension. 1630.
Chas. I., vol. 179. Ex. 20, c. p. 433.

Petition of Edward Bedford to the Council. About 22 years ago petitioner was impressed at Bristol in the Phoenix, and in that service lost the sight of one eye, and was lamed in the hip. Went afterwards to the Bermudas, where for six years bore office as one of the overseers of the Lord Page's tribe. On his return took an ancient victualling house, but Justice Long has withdrawn his licence. 1631?

Prays for a licence for a pension as a maimed soldier.

Chas. I., vol. 205. Ex. 47, c. p. 223.

Petition of Edward Williams to the Council. Complains of the contempt of the justices of Brecon, of letters for relief as a maimed soldier, and prays relief. (Underwritten "Dispatched.")
Chas. I., vol. 205. Ex. 61 c. p. 226.

1633.
July
Winchester.

Justices of Peace for Hants to the Council. Have received their letters for a yearly pension to be allowed to John Roberts. Cannot be satisfied that he was impressed from thence, or that that county ought to be charged with him, besides, the number of maimed soldiers is so much increased since the actions of Cadiz and Rhè, that they have more pensioners than money to pay them. Pray them to order this poor man to be provided for in the place of his abode.

Chas. I., vol. 220. Ex. 9, c. p. 371.

1633.
July.

Petition of Ensign William Tyler, a poor maimed soldier, to the Council. The Lords having granted their letters to the Justices of Peace and Treasurer for maimed soldiers, county Rutland, to allow petitioner a pension; they had given him 20s. and offered him 20s. more if he would take it in full satisfaction.

Prays the Lords to set down the amount of such a pension as they thought good.

Chas. I., vol. 243. Ex. 71, c. p. 163.

1633.
Nov. 28.
Nottingham.

Justices of Peace for county Nottingham to the Council. Robert Green, recommended for augmentation of his pension as a maimed soldier, had a pension allowed him, about 17 years ago, of 26s. 8d. yearly, which he still receives, notwithstanding he receives another pension of 40s. at least out of county Derby, where he dwells. the Lords hold it meet that his pension from Nottingham should augmented, the writers will take order therein at the next sessions.

Chas. I., vol. 251. Ex. 38, c. p. 302.

1633.

Petition of John Hill, late one of His Majesty's guard, to the King. He served Frederick, late King of Denmark, when the King's mother, Queen Anne, was but 12 years of age, and served Queen Elizabeth in the battle of Nieuport, in the Low Countries, as a lieutenant, and was one of the guard to the late King all his time. The King, in regard to his being 82 years old and very poor, granted him a beadsman's place in Gloucester, where he was born, which took no effect, having been granted to another before. Prays for a pension of 6d. a day during his life.

Chas. I., vol. 255. Ex. 5, c. p.

1633.

Petition of the same, a poor old man, born in the city of Gloucester, and one of His Majesty's guard extraordinary, to the Council. Served Queen Elizabeth in the wars of the Low Countries many years, and the late King all his reign here as one of the yeomen of the guard. Prays letter to the mayor and aldermen of Gloucester to allow him some maintenance, or relieve him during his life. (Underwritten "Nil.")

Chas. I., vol. 255. Ex. 6, c. p. 343.

1633.

Petition of Edward Norton and John Jenkins, poor maimed soldiers, to the Council. Under a Council letter the petitioners have had a pension out of Glamorganshire, whence they were impressed. It being a year in arrear they pray order for payment.

Chas. I., vol. 256. Ex. 9, c. p. 354.

1638.
June 23.

Grant to the Marques of Hamilton of Chelsea Place and the manor of Chelsea, to be held in socage, rendering 10*l.* per annum, which mansion house and manor were granted by the late King to the Countess of Nottingham and to James Howard, her son, since deceased, for 40 years after her decease.

(Chas. I., vol. 394. Ex. 38, c. p. 526.)

Note by Thomas Smyth of informations that Hutchinson and others hold moneys in their hands as late treasurer for maimed soldiers, and that Mr. Mildmay received plate of the late King's, on which process will issue next term.

Chas. II., vol. 26. Ex. 86, c. p. 460.

Grant to Stephen Fox of the office of Receiver and Paymaster of the new raised Guards. (Chas. II., vol. 33. Ex. 85, c. p. 556.)

1661.
March.

Warrant to William Greenhill, Richard Hutchinson, and John Powell, late treasurers for maimed soldiers, at Ely House, Savoy, to pay two thirds of 3,936*l.* 5*s.*, remaining in their hands, to Colonel Charles Wheeler and others; the other third being granted to Richard Ficht, at whose charge the discovery was made, for which payments sufficient receipts and discharges from the Exchequer are to be given.

1663.
May 16.

Chas. II., vol. 73. Ex. 58, c. p. 139.

Petition to King by Colonel Godfrey Ashby and two other officers for the Lord Chancellor's speedy dispatch of a decree against Wm. Guise and others, for detaining in their hands large sums of money (sued for in 1651) left by Giles Cox, 43 Eliz., for charitable uses in Gloucester and Worcestershires; also for a grant of some benefit from 1,000*l.* of that money which was left for the use of wounded soldiers.

1665?

Chas. II., vol. 142. Ex. 2, c. p. 137.

The King directs the Governors of Bartholomew Hospital to apply 40*l.* to the relief of sick and wounded soldiers instead of to the singing men.

1666.
May 9.

(Chas. II., vol. 155. Ex. 78, c. p. 388.)

Instructions to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to order hops to prepare a statement of the present condition of all hospitals England and Wales; their revenues, landed property, government, number of poor maintained, &c., and to send copies of their statutes. (Ent. B. K. 14, p. 39.)

1667.
Feb.

(Chas. II., vol. 192. Ex. 165, c. p. 541.)

Lord Arlington to the Navy Commissioners. Last summer the King ordered in Council that all places falling vacant in any hospital or elsewhere in his gift should be bestowed on crippled seamen and soldiers, and gave strict injunctions to his Secretaries of State and other ministers not to offer them to or move him on behalf of any other. (Adm^y Paper.)

1667.
Mar. 4.
Whitehall.

(Chas. II., vol. 193. Ex. 36, c. p. 547.)

No. 2.

LETTER from a LADY to CHARLES II., endorsed by WILLIAMSON, "p'tended Discovery, July 66."

1666.
June

It was enclosed to Major Millar at the Cockpit, with the request, "You are desired to deliver this inclosed to the King with speed, for it concerns his life, noe more, but desir His Majesty to lett things be well ward."

"My Lord and gracious King,

"I am extremly grieved to heare the sad condishion this kingdom is now in. I know not whether Yo^r Majesty may be sensible of somuch as you may gather out of this. All people in a desperate condishion; housekeepers are soe oprest with taxes they dar not leave theier doors open but the taxgatherers carry away if they have a bed to ly e^r, or a dish, or the like. This makes a great crie amunst the people; they curs the King and wish for Crumwell; they say the world cannot be worse then this, as good fare away thay^e lives in civlyhod, com Dush, com divell it cannot be worse; so that of common people where there is one to be raised to figh for the King is ten will goe to fight against him, and for the jentry Yo^r Majesty cannot name tene eminent persons that they will folowe, not the Chanseler which is now imputed

" to swaie the kingdom, that can asist if onc an army be set on foot
 " against you. I know not his heart, but all peple conclud that he is
 " trecherous in all his counsell, that the seling of Dunkerk and this
 " warre hath binne wholly agitated by him whome all peple mortaly
 " hat, and hope to see his Duncark house levell with the ground ere
 " long. The truth is Yo^r Majesty hath to much confidenc in him and
 " some otheres which doe only indeavour to ingrose all theier owne
 " hands, and car not whether you sink or swim. There was never
 " such grent taxes upon this nation, nor surly never a King more
 " cheted, for all peple ar unsatisfid so much as the soulders ar cheted
 " of part that you alow, and not only the comon but the nerest unto
 " you, which ought to be chiereshed by you, for indeed they ar yo^r life
 " for if they faile you are no longer King. Wherfor I beseech yo^r
 " Ma^ty to look a littil better to things of such great concerne. When
 " Your Ma^ty was restored to yo^r kingdom all persons of quallity did
 " indever to rid in the Gard, but now how is it thind of those persons.
 " Ther was and is still such sordid abuses put upon them by theire
 " officers, which di-grace inflicts upon Yo^r Ma^ty; there is noe jentman
 " in yo^r Gard but hath relation to loiall sammilis, soe that *in them* all yo^r
 " freinds are hily disoblged, and you will find that if any ocaison be
 " ye—* Lord Garet will not find ten men that will be commanded by
 " him, he doth daily put such abuses upon them. These are real trut
 " Out of the mony wch you alow there is generall deduction, first
 " ye capt., then to ye clark, wch helps to cheat the whole troupe,
 " that I p^rseeve those that will not fight against you will hardly figh.
 " at all if ocaison be; and if please Yo^r Majesty it is fitt you should
 " remember that most of ye jentry by theire loialty have impoverisht
 " themselves and posteritys. Then you com with an act of oblivion
 " wch binde them from proseeuting their perseceuters, so that you
 " must belive this hardons there hearts; we may belive you intend
 " well, but ye life of ye law is ye execution thereof. You have rais
 " a great dele of mony for ye reliefe of ye injedent officers, but you ne
 " caused them to have it, wch causeth a great heart burning; and
 " say most people, who would be a sould^r? he ventures his life and
 " fortune for nothing but Nowe; for if he spends his estate and limbs
 " he may perish for want, as many have don sene you came to yo^r own.
 " If you inguir you will find a great part of that monny lise in too men's
 " hands yet, soe all people are unsatisfid; hous boulders pay and
 " souldiers are unpaid. Yo^r nation finds that you car not what becoms
 " of them, soe you have your pleasure; you think not of the sights
 " and grons your poor subjects uter, but I dought they will not be
 " subjects long; theire pacience hath sinn upon ye tenter houks a
 " great while, but now they see they ar forgotten. They did not
 " expect that you should repare every man's lose, but they would have
 " binn thankfull for what laie in yo^r power; but instead of p^rfering
 " them and giving them places you have preferd those that would
 " have cut yo^r throat, and will doe so still if an oportunnyty ofer.
 " It is very strang that you will suffer the officers of yo^r Gard to abuse
 " you so much as they doe, for it all lits upon yo^r King's back; for
 " when jentle men speak theire agravances it is said, why do not you
 " w^rk yo^r adrese to the King? Why, truly, say they, ther is a company
 " about the King that will not lett him heare anything that may alter
 " his countinanc from looking plesant upon them; wch . . . they
 " turnes are served they will not tell him that ye nation are redie with
 " every puf of wind to rise up in armes at the use of yo^r opreslion that
 " is laid upon them; nor that there is so many worth jentmen
 " in yo^r Garde, and men that ar able to do you good servis in time of

Illegible.

"need, and that if is a sham they should be so extreimly injuered.
 " Their mony is put out to uses whilst they sufer in their reputtations.
 " They cannot pay for diet and other convenence, for the paymaster
 " will keep them alwais too month in areares, and when they ar pai'
 " there is such deductions mad, they pretend Yo^r Majesty doth not alow
 " them to be paid but one in half a yeare, soe that when they receive
 " two month pay they ar forced to alow what intrest the clark will
 " demand. He pretends he is put to a great trouble and charg to
 " procur them mony so sounc; but this and such lik injuris there is
 " such an odiam bro^gt upon the Gard, that it is now counted a very great
 " scandall to be a lif gard man. It is very sad when men have spent
 " their estats that this shall be the reward. It is reported that Yo^r
 " Ma'ty should say there is nothing lik keeping the soulders poore.
 " You must needs know that of yo^r pay they can make noe whords,
 " and this it is very il counsel that p^rswade you to neglect the soulders,
 " for it is by them that you must hould y^r owne, and you have noe
 " way to preserve your self but this. To put down the malitia in all
 " cuntrys, and less then that charge will maintaine a standing army;
 " and see them well paid, or I dought you will not long stand. There
 " is now I p^rseeve severall commission to raise men, but if Yo^r Maj'ty
 " did but heare the slits and seofes that is mad; for, saie the people,
 " be a soulder, noe, we have p^rsedents daily in the streets, we will fight
 " no more, for when the wars is over we are slited lik dogs. I wish I
 " could come to tell Your Majesty what I heare, for I must needs belive
 " that you ar not well informed of the sad discontents of the nation,
 " and if you do not tak a speedy corse and redres these things you will
 " lose all your friends; for those that love you best cannot excuse
 " thes things in you. If you did obledg your people in these agrei-
 " vancis, it is possible they wou^ld excus your faults the more; but
 " none of your courttiers will tell you how extremly you have lost
 " your selfe in the whole nation, for they say, give the King the
 " Countas of Castelm^u, and he cars not what the nation sufer. I
 " belive Your Maj'ty's Gard will be of tinkers and coblers ere long.
 " You may hackney coachmen now in the Gard, and indeed none but
 " such will com in; for lett a man be never so stut or well borne, or
 " great a suferer, and have not mony to give the officers, he shall not
 " com there, which is a very great sham. And now for this great
 " concerne of yo^r shipping; that if you hang not up som to warn the
 " rest you will be utterly betraid; for the vittleers do plaie the ro^uges
 " so extremly, that in many shir there is not meat nor drink that men
 " can eate. 'What incurgmen' is this to men to fight? You ar surly
 " betraid in your guns, for it is reported when they com to be tried
 " that not one in twenty houlds good. The malitia in this toune may
 " be of some concern, which, if Yo^r Ma'ty please, may be continued;
 " but thos of the cuntrys it is supposed the peple will be willing to
 " contribut instead thereof which will pay an army. I am but a
 " woeman, and not able to writ nor expres my grife for the sad p^rjec-
 " tions that ar upon the King and kingdom. All that I can doe is to
 " pray to the King of Kings to direct yo^r heart to wisdom."

June 30, 1666.

(Domestic State Papers, Charles II., vol. CLX.³ No. 167. - Cal.,
 page 477.)

No. 3

Nov. 3.

"William Duke Hamilton, Anne his Dutchesse, & John Lord Belhaven :
their Assignment of the remainder of a Lease of 40 years of Chelsey
Colledge, &c. to Andrew Cole, Esq^r.

This Indenture made the 3rd day of Novemb^r in the 19th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, & Ireland, King, Defender of th^e Faith, &c., Annoq Domini 1667, between his Grace William Duke o. Hamilton, Anne Dutchesse of Hamilton, his wife, & John Lord Belhaven in the kingdom of Scotland, of the one part, and Andrew Cole, of the parish of St Martin's in the Field, in the county of Midd^x, Esq^r, of the other part: Whereas William (late Viscount) Mounson & Margaret Countess of Nottingham, his then wife, by their indenture, bearing date the 19th day of May in the 14th year of the reign of Our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the First, did for the considerations therein expressed (amongst other things) demise, lease, and to farm lett unto the said John Lord Belhaven (by the name of John Hamilton, Esq^r), all th^e house called Chelsey Colledge, and a parcell of arable land containi^{ng} in the whole about five acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances situate, lying, and being in the parish of Chelsey, in the county of Middlesex, to have and to hold the same to him the said John Hamilton (now Lord Belhaven), his executors, administrators, & assigns, for and during the term of forty years, to commence from & after the decease of the said Countess of Nottingham, in trust for James, then Marquiss & afterwards Duke of Hamilton, since deceased: Now this indenture witnesseth that the said William, now Duke of Hamilton, & Anne his Dutchesse, and the said John Lord Belhaven, for and in consideration of the sum of ten shillings of lawfull mony in England, them in hand, paid by the said Andrew Cole at and before the enrolling and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof do acquitt & discharge, the said Andrew Cole, his executors and administrators, by these presents, and also for divers other good causes & considerations them thereunto especially moving, have bargained, sold, assign'd, & sett over, and by these presents do bargain, sell, assign, and sett over, unto the said Andrew Cole, his executors, administrators, & assigns, the said house or colledge (as it is now encompassed with a part of a brick wall), and the said piece or parcell of arable land lying between the said colledge and the highway leading from Westminster to Chelsey on the north, abutting upon a piece of land called Tame-shott on the east, and a piece of land, late in the tenure of the Countess of Lincoln, on the west, & a piece of meadow, called Earle's Court Land, on the south, with all ways and passages therewith used or thereunto belonging, to have and to hold the same to him the said Andrew Cole, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for and during all the rest and residue of the said terme of forty years: The said recited indenture specified hereto come and unexpired, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, terme of years, property, claim, and demand whatsoever which they the said William Duke of Hamilton, the Lady Anne his Dutchesse, or the said John Lord Belhaven, or any or either of them, have or right ought to have in the said house called Chelsey Colledge and before mentioned, with the appurtenances, by vertue of the said indenture of lease or otherwise.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents, their hands and seals interchangeably have the day and year first above written.

HAMILTON.
HAMILTON.
BELHAVE.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

ALEXANDER C. CKBURN.

JOHN POTTERFIELD.

GEORGE CARLISLE.

(Chelsea Book of Instructions, &c., 1691.)

No. 3a.

Andrew Cole, Esq^r, his Assignment of Chelsey Colledge, &c. to the President, Councill, and Fellows, of the Royal Society of London for 100^h.

1867-8.
Feb. 8.

This Indenture made the eighth day of February in the 20th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, King of England, &c., between Andrew Cole, of the parish of St Martin's in the Fields, in the county of Middlesex, Esq^r, of the one part, and the President, Councill, and Fellows of the Royal Society of London, for improving Natural Knowledge, of the other part, witnesseth the said Andrew Cole, as well for as in consideration of the sum ne hundred pound^s of lawfull mony of England unto him by the said President, Council, and Fellows in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof he the said Andrew Cole doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof and of every part & parcell thereof doth acquitt, exonerate, & discharge the said President, Council, & Fellow^s, and their successors, as also for divers other good causes & considerations him thereunto moving, hath bargained, sold, assign'd, & set over, and by these presents doth bargain, sell, assign, & sett over, unto the said President, Fellows, and Council, their successors and assigns, all that house called Chelsey Colledge, situate & being within the parish of Chelsey, in the said county of Middlesex, as the same is now encompassed with part of a brick wall, & all gardens, court-yards, outhouses, & edifices within the said brick wall; and also one piece of waste land containing by estimation five acres, be the same more or less, lying between the said colledge and the highway leading from Westminster to Chelsey on the north, and abutting on a piece called Tamesshatt on the east, & a piece of land, late in the tenure of the Countesse of Lincoln, or her assigns, on the west, and a piece of land med w, called Earle's Court Land, on the south, with all ways, passages, lights, easements, waters, watercourses, rights, jurisdictions, franchises, priviledges, profitts, commodities, advantages, & emoluments whatsoever hereunto or enjoyed to the said house & premisses hereby bargained, sold, and assigned & sett over, to have and to hold the said premisses, and all the right, title, and interest of him the said Andrew Cole in and unto the same, unto them the said President, Council, Fellows, their successors & assigns, for and during so much of se as is it yet to come & unexpired of the term k'ned, computed, and accounted from the day of Countess of Nottingham, deceased; and himself, his executors, administrators, & assigns, and agree to and with the said President, Council, and Fellows, their successors and assigns, that they the said President, Council, and Fellows, their successors, and assigns, shall and doe give, sell, convey, and assure unto the said President, Council, and Fellows, their successors, and assigns, the whole residue of the said terme of years assigned, have, hold, enjoy, and receive, and every part and parcell thereof freely, fully, and lawfully.

clearly, & without the lawfull lett and interruption of any person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming by, from, or under the said Andrew Cole, or John Lord Belhaven, William now Duke Hamilton & the Lady Anne his Dutchesse; and further, that he the said Andrew Cole shall and will at any time within the terme hereby assigned, at the reasonable requests, costs, & charges, the law of them the said President, Councill, and Fellows, make such further & other reasonable act & thing for the better securing & sure making the premisses & the estate hereby granted to the said President, Councill & Fellows, their successors & their assigns, as by their council learne in the law shall be reasonably devised, so as he be not to go above the space of one mile from the place of his abode for such end or purpose. In witness whereof to the one part of these presents remaining in the custody of the said President, Councill, and Fellows, the said Andrew Cole hath sett his hand & scale, and to the other part remaining in the custody of the said Andrew Cole, the said President, Councill, & Fellows have caused their common scale to be affixed the day & year first above written.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of, &c.

ANDREW COLE.

(Chelsea Book of Instructions, &c., 1691.)

No. 4.

1679.
Dec 31.

AN ESTABLISHMENT of all Our GUARDS, GARRISONS, and LAND FORCES in this Our KINGDOM of ENGLAND in Our Pay and Entertainment to commence the 1st January 1679-80.

CHARLES R.

General officers
and contin-
gencies.

	Per diem.	Per annum.
PAI MASTER GENRALL	01 00 00	365 00 00
Commissaries Generall of the musters, at 7s. 6d. per diem		
Four deputy commissaries for the Guards, each at 5s. per diem	02 12 16	9s 02 06
Two deputy commissaries for the Horse and Foot, each at 5s. per diem		
One deputy commissarie for Guernsey and Jersey, at 2s. 6d. per diem		
And one clerke at 2s. 6d. per diem		
Secretarie to the Forces, for his owne pay and defraying the charge of clerks under him	01 00 00	365 00 00
Judge Advocate Generall at 7s. 6d., and one clerke at 2s. 6d. per diem	00 10 00	182 10 00
To Mr. James Vernon	00 05 00	91 05 00
Scout-master Generall	00 15 00	273 15 00
Adjutant Generall, which We have by order assigned to Sir Thomas Daniell, for and in consideration of his voluntary resignation of his commission as lieutenant-colonel of Our owne regiments of Foot Guards under the command of Colonel John Russell	00 00 00	273 15 00
in the Lord Generall	00 06 08	121 13 04
all to the Horse	00 07 00	127 05 00
A messenger to attend the office of the Secretarie to Our Forces, at thirty pounds per annum	00 01 00	30 00 00
Contingencies	07 12 00	2,788 15 10
carried forward	11 11 11	4,233 15 00
	19 04 09	7,022 10 10

MEMORANDUM.—The following is a statement of the

REGIMENTS.	No. of Cos.	Officers.	Chaplains.	Drum Major.	Sergants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters and Kettle Drummers.	Gentlemen, at 4s. p. diem.	Troopers, at 2s. 6d. p. diem.	Privates, at 10d. p. diem.	Privates, at 8d. p. diem.	TOTAL.	Cost per Annum.
His Majesty's own Troope of Guards -	—	7	2	—	—	4	5	200	—	Brought forward	—	218	7,022 10 10
His Majesty's Troope of Guards -	—	5	2	—	—	4	5	200	—	—	—	216	17,897 3 4
His Royal Highness the Duke of York's Troope of Guards -	—	5	2	—	—	4	5	200	—	—	—	216	7,075 18 4
His Majesty's Regiment of Horse -	Field & Staff 8 Troops	2 32	1 —	— —	— —	24 —	— 17	— —	400	—	—	476	2,220 5 10
His Majesty's own Regiment of Foot Guards -	Field & Staff 24 Cos.	72	2	1	48	72	48	—	—	1,440	—	1,688	32,334 5 10
The Coldstream Regiment of His Majesty's Foot Guards -	Field & Staff 12 Cos.	36	2	1	24	36	24	—	—	720	—	848	17,002 18 4
His Royal Highness the Duke of York's Regiment of Foot -	Field & Staff 12 Cos.	36	1	—	24	36	12	—	—	—	630	744	13,185 12 6
His Majesty's Highland Regiment of Foot -	Field & Staff 12 Cos.	36	1	—	24	36	12	—	—	—	600	714	12,280 12 6
TOTAL	—	251	13	2	120	216	128	600	400	2,160	1,230	5,120	161,555 5 10

ABSTRACT of "The Charge of His Majesty's Guarisons, besides that of Regimentall Companies where any such are placed."

	Officers.	Chirurgeon.	Chaplain.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Drummers.	Guards.	Soldiers.	Storkeeper.	Porter.	Solicitor to Foot Guards.	TOTAL.
Berwick - - -	3	1	-	2	3	1	4	50	-	-	-	6
Carlisle - - -	3	-	-	2	3	1	4	50	-	-	-	6
Chester - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Clifford's Fort, near Tinmouth.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Cockham Wood -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Calshot Castle -	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Dover Castle - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Beale Castle - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Dartmouth - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Guernsey - - -	6	-	1	4	6	2	5	100	-	-	-	12
Gravesend and Tilbury	3	-	-	2	3	1	17	50	-	-	-	-
Gillingham Castle -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Harwich - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Hull and ye Block- house.	6	-	-	4	6	2	8	100	-	-	-	-
Holy Island - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Hurst Castle - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jersey - - -	6	-	-	4	6	2	9	100	-	-	-	12
Earl of St. Alban's	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Landguard Fort -	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	8
St. Mawes - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Portland Castle -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Pondennis Castle -	3	-	-	2	3	1	9	50	-	-	-	8
Plymouth and St Nicholas Island.	5	-	-	4	6	2	22	100	-	-	-	42
Portsmouth - - -	8	1	-	4	6	2	30	100	1	1	-	153
Sheerness - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	16
Scilly Island - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	11
Scarborough Castle	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Tinmouth Castle -	3	-	-	2	3	1	5	50	-	-	-	64
Tower of London -	9	-	-	6	9	3	5	150	-	-	-	182
Upnor Castle - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	8	30	-	-	-	40
Windsor Castle -	3	-	-	2	-	1	7	50	1	-	-	67
Isle of Wight - -	7	-	-	4	6	-	-	100	-	-	-	119
Sandon Fort - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	30	-	-	-	34
Carisbrook Castle	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Cowze Castle - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Yarmouth Fort - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Sir Charles Wheeler -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(7s. a day to make up Lt.-Colonel's pay when he was captain in Foot Guards.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Captain John Walter York, and Clifford's Tower.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(4s. a day, formerly captain in Foot Guards.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Yarmouth Fort	10	-	-	6	9	3	1	15	1	-	-	180
Pensions Reformed Officers and disabled souldiers who described by Act of Parliament for persons capable 1,270l. 5s. 6d. p. ann.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Carried forward -	89	3	2	48	73	11	1,260	3	1	-	-	1,744

	Officers.	Chirurgions.	Chaplains.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Drummers.	Gunners.	Soldiers.	Storekeeper.	Porter.	Collector to Foot Guards.	
Brought forward	89	3	2	48	73	24	241	1,260	3	1	-	1,744
Added by His Majesty's command.	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Allowances, certain and casual.	Consisting of extra pay to troops on duty in Southwark, care of St. James' Park, tilt yard, Horse Guards, medicaments.											
Adjutant, &c. additional	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
TOTAL OF GARRISONS, &c.	93	4	2	50	73	24	241	1,260	3	1	1	1,752

	Per Annum.
At a total expense of 114 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>½d.</i> per diem	- 42,409 3 7½
Brought forward	- 161,545 5 10
Total of this establishment	- £203,954 9 5½

Signed

SUNDERLAND.
L. HYDE.
J. ERNLE.
E. PRING.
S. GODOLPHIN.
STE. FFOX.

No. 5.

FIRST WARRANT by which POUNDAGE was deducted from PAY of the FORCES.

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"CHARLES R.

"WHEREAS by agreement betwixt the officers of our guards and garrisons and Sir Stephen Fox, Knt., Paymaster-General of our Forces, there hath bin for eighteen yeares past a deduction of twelve pence out of every twenty shillings drawn from the pay of all our said Forces, to enable the said Paymaster to advance their pay by weekly subsistence, and *within a short time after the end of every muster to compleat the full pay thereof* both to officers and soldiers. Which said payment by way of advance Our Paymaster hath declared unto us he can no longer carry on by reason of the present difficulties on our Revenue. And We, taking into consideration the absolute necessitie of the constant and steady payment of our said Forces, have appointed our Commissioners of our Treasury to take care thereof.

"Which that they may doe in the same manner and manner which usually hath bin observed by our said Paymaster, We do direct that the same deduction of twelve pence out of every twenty shillings shall be drawn out of the pay of our said Forces, whereof one-third shall be applied for the Chequer Fees, and the charges of the office of Paymaster, and the two-thirds shall be applied to our own use in lessning the Establishment of our Forces. And that our

grant, constitute, declare, and appoint, that the said castle, and all & singular the bounds, limitts, meets, precincts, libertyes, priviledges of the said castle or late castle (except before excepted), from henceforth and from tyme to tyme forever hereafter shalbe esteemed, reputed, knowne, and part, parcell, and member of the said towne & county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and His Majesty doth hereby for himself, his heires & successors, wholly & absolutely unite, annex, and consolidate the same premisses (except before excepted) to the said towne & county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and that the same premisses (except as aforesaid) be from henceforth, and so from tyme to tyme forever hereafter shalbe, esteemed, reputed, deemed, and knowne to be wholly seperated, devided, taken, and exempted from & out of the said county of Northumberland, and from all jurisdictiones and priviledges thereof; and that the said castle or late castle & premisses (except as aforesaid), and all & every person & persons now inhabiting, residing, or being, and which shall hereafter inhabit, reside, or be within the same or any or parcell thereof, shalbe from henceforth from tyme to tyme and att all tymes hereafter be subject & lyable to the jurisdiction, powers, libertyes, government, correction, punishmt., and regulation of the said major and burgesses and their successors, as other members of the said corporation are or ought to be, and no otherwise. Provided allwayes, that the assizes, sessions, & goale for the county of Northumberland shalbe kept within the premisses as formerly, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding; and lastly, His said most Excellent Majesty, for himselfe, his heires and successors, doth covenant and grant to and with the said major & burgesses of Newcastle-upon-Tyne & their successors, that if att any tyme hereafter any defect or question shall happen to be found or made of or in the validity of these presents, or of any grant, concession, or demise therein, that then, upon the humble petition of the said major & burgesses or their successors, His said Majesty, his heires & successors, wilbe graciously pleased to make such further grant, assurance, and confirmacon of all and singular the premisses, priviledges, and authorities hereby granted or mentioned to be granted under the Great Seale of England according to the purport, true intent, and meaning of these presents, and with and under the severall reservacions, limitacions, and restrictions herein contained, as by the counceill learned in the law of the said major & burgesses and their successors shalbe humbly desired, and as by the Attorney or Solicitor Generall of His said Majesty, his heires or successors, shalbe approved of and advised. Provided always, that if the said major and burgesses or successors do not inroll or caused to be inrolled these presents with His Majesty's auditor for the said county of Northumberland within the space of six moneths next ensuing, then this present grant and demise, and every clause, article, and thing therein contayned, shalbe voyd and of none effect, anything above mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

In witness whereof to the one part of these presents remaining with the said major and burgesses His Majesty hath caused the Great Seale of England to be putt, and to the other part of these presents remaining with the King's Majesty the said major and burgesses have caused their comon seale to be affixed, the day and yeare first above written.

Witnessse ourselve att Westminster, the seventeenth day of Juine, in the first yeare of our reigne.

p. bre. de privato Sigill.
(Patent. Jac. II^{da}, p^o 5^{ta}, n^o 3266.)

No. 16.

WARRANT for Deduction of 12*d.* in the Pound from FORCES, and

Application of a further Portion to CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

JAMES R.

WHEREAS there hath been usually deducted out of the pay of the Forces (as well in the time of Our dearest Brother, of blessed memory, as since) twelve pence per pound, in consideration of the weekly payment by way of advance for their subsistence: And whereas Our said dearest Brother, by a warrant bearing date the seventeenth day of March one thousand six hundred and eighty-three, did direct that one-third part of the said deduction should be applied for the Exchequer fees, and to the Paymaster of ye Forces for ye time being, and that the other two-thirds should remain in the Paymaster's hands upon account, to be disposed of either towards the erecting, building, and maintaining the Royal Hospital, near Chelsea, for superannuated and disabled land soldiers, or towards the payment of the establishment of the forces as Our said dearest Brother should from time to time direct by the Commissioners of his Treasury: And whereas We think it convenient for Our service that the said deduction of twelve pence per pound be continued upon the pay of all Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, &c. that are or shall be established, Our will and pleasure is, and We do hereby direct, that the same deduction of twelve pence out of every twenty shillings shall be (as formerly) drawn out of the pay of our said forces, whereof one-third shall be applied to ye Exchequer fees, and to the Paymaster of our Forces for the time being, and the other two-thirds shall remain in the said Paymaster's hands upon account, to be disposed of either for the use and service of our said hospital, near Chelsea, or towards the establishment of Our Forces, as We shall from time to time direct by Our High Treasurer or Commissioners of Our Treasury for ye time being, who are hereby appointed to take and examine the accounts of all moneys expended for the use and service of ye said hospital; and ye said Paymaster is hereby authorized to apply out of the said deduction what he shall be directed for the said hospital by Our High Treasurer or Commissioners of Our Treasury for the time being, and to account for ye same to Our High Treasurer or Commissioners of Our Treasury for ye time being, so as what shall be undischarged towards the use of the said hospital be applied to ye lessening the charge upon the establishment of Our said Forces.

Given att Our Court at Whitehall, the first day of January one thousand six hundred and eighty-five, in the first year of Our

By His Majesty's command.

(Signed)

{	ROCHESTER.
	SUNDERLAND, P.

(Establishment of the Forces, 1st Jan. 1685-6.)

No. 17.

WARRANT deducting ONE DAY'S PAY in a Year from every OFFICER and SOLDIER in aid of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

JAMES R.

HAVING out of Our gracious disposition towards the relief of old and disabled soldiers, thought fit to order a further supply towards the performing and maintenance of a Royal Hospital, Our will and pleasure is,

That the day's pay be drawn and deducted every year from Our Guards and Garrisons, and other payables directed by the establishment of the Forces, towards the building of Our said hospital, and mainte-

1685-6.
Jan. 1.

... nance of such soldiers as having served Us by land shall be provided for therein.

The first year to commence from the first day of March 1683-4, and from that direction the Paymaster and Commissary-General of Our Forces, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the first day of January one thousand six hundred and eighty-five, in the first year of our reign.

By His Majesty's command.

(Signed) { ROCHESTER.
SUNDERLAND, P.

(Establishment of the Forces, 1st Jany. 1685-6.)

No. 18.

JAMES R.

1685-6.
Jan. 1

ESTABLISHMENT and REGULATION of REWARDS and other PROVISIONS to be made for HIS MAJESTIES LAND FORCES.

For Commission Officers wounded in fight.

Establishment & regulation of rewards & other provisions to be made for His Majesties land forces.

His Majesties bounty is to be distinguished by the quality or degree of, the person wounded, and of the regiment, troop, or company to which he belongs, whether of the Guards, Horse,

Ffoot, or Dragoons, and the same to be bestowed in ready money, and not by pension.

The measure of His Majesties bounty is to be the value of one year's pay where the wound shall occasion the loss of an eye or limb, or the total loss of the use of a limb, or be such as shall, upon a search made by the Chirurgion-General of the Forces, be by him certified to be in all effects thereof of equal prejudice to the health of the body with the loss of a limb.

Where the wound shall not extend to the loss of a limb, His Majesty will order a proportionable reward to the person wounded in full, according to the nature of the wound & merit of the officers.

For the Non-commission Officers and Soldiers.

All non-commission officers & soldiers that are or shall be disabled by wounds in flight or other accidents in the service of the crown, are to be provided for in the Royall Hospital at Chelsea in the manner as His Majesty shall hereafter direct; and in the meantime are to receive the allowances following out of the money appointed for the use of the said hospital, vizt. :—

To a private soldier	-	-	-	d.
To a drummer	-	-	-	5
To a sergeant	-	-	-	7
To a corporall	-	-	-	11
To one of the troops of guard	-	-	-	7
To one of the light horse	-	-	-	18
To a corporal of light horse	-	-	-	12
To a dragoon	-	-	-	18
To a corporal of dragoons	-	-	-	6
To a master gunner	-	-	-	9
To another gunner	-	-	-	14
	-	-	-	7

Which dayly allowances & future provisions in Chelsea Hospital are also to be made to such non-commission officers & soldiers serving the Crown 20 years or shall become unfit for

(Sic)

Where any wound or hurt shall not disable such non-com^d officers & soldiers from further service, the Colonel, Captain, or Commander-in-chief, & Chirurgion of the respective troop & comp^a are to certify what may be a fitt reward to the person wounded in full satisfaction.

All such as hold themselves qualified for a reward or other gratuity to be made in consideration of their wounds, are in like manner to bring a certificate from the Colonel, Captain, or Com^d-in-chief, or Chirurgion of the regiment, troop, or company wherein they served, of their being wounded in the service of His Ma^{ty}, and of the quality & effect of their wounds.

In case any wounded man shall dye of his wounds, care shall be taken for his interment, the whole not exceeding 10s. each man, which is likewise to be observed for such disabled and superannuated sold^r as receive pensions from His Ma^{ty}.

Such as shall be qualified to receive present allowances, & to be admitted hereafter in Chelsea Hospital, for having served 20 years as aforesaid, shall bring a certificate thereof, as well from the Commissary-Generall of the Musters, or his deputy, as from the superior officer or officers under whom they served, by which the time of their service may duly appear.

Rewards to the Widows, Orphans, and Parents of such as are or shall be killed in His Majesty's Service.

The bounty to be allowed to the widdow of any person slain in fight in the service of His present Majesty, or dying afterwards of wounds received therein, shall be eleven months pay of the person slain, according to the standing pay and allowances under which the said person served at the time of his death, whether officer or privat soldier.

The proportion of the bounty to be allowed to each orphan of the said person slain is to be one-third of what is before allowed to the widdow.

No allowance of His Ma^{ty}'s bounty is to be made to any orphan married at the time of his or her father's death.

Where the person slain shall leave no widdow, in that case the mother of the said party, if indigent and aged above fifty years, and a widdow (and not otherwise), shall have right to the same bounty which by this establishment is provided for a widdow.

The summe given to any child shall be paid to the churchwardens of the parish where such children do live, or whom the said churchwardens shall appoint to receive the same on their behalf, unless the children be of years sufficient to dispose of the same; which churchwardens are to take care that, at the age of twelve years or sooner (as they shall conceive fit), such children be putt out apprentices, whereby they may be enabled to maintain themselves, to which end the said churchwardens for the time being may disburse the said summs of money or such part thereof as the occasion shall require.

Care is also to be taken that all such moneys as shall be ordered to the orphans of such as shall be slain in fight, be settled and improved for the use and benefit of the orphans, so as it may be secured from imbezlement.

Lastly, it is His Ma^{ty}'s pleasure that the persons appointed to take care of this business be such as His Ma^{ty} shall think fitt, to establish for governing and ordering the Royall Hospital at Chelsea; and that in the meantime the Paymaster-Generall of the Forces receive the certificates, and take such further care in the distribution and disposal of His Ma^{ty}'s bounty, as shall be requisit in every particular case above-mentioned.

(Signed)

{ ROCHESTER.
SUNDERLAND, P.

Establishment of the Forces, to be in force 1st Jany. 1865-6.)

No. 19.

the said The Accompt of Charles Fox, Esq^r, Receiver-General and Trear of all
 and fro. monies paid and appointed for the use of the Royall Hospitall,
 from the commencement of that Worke untill the first day of March
 anno reg. Jacobi Sedi. ij^{do} 1685.

The accompt of Charles Fox, Esq^r, late Receiver Generall and Treasurer of all moneys given, paid, and appointed for the use of the Royall Hospitall, near Chelsea; to which office His late Ma^{tie} King Charles the Second was pleased to appoint Nicholas Johnson, Esq^r, then Paymaster of His land forces, and the Paymaster of the Land Forces for the time being, by his tres patents under the Greate Seale of England, the tenor whereof enseth, viz.:—*Charles* the Second, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all whom these presents shall come, greeting: Whereas We doe intend to erect an hospitall for the reliefe of such land souldiers as are or shall be old, lame, or infirme in ye service of the Crowne, and to endow the same with a revenue suitable thereunto, for which purpose we have at present resolved that some fit person shall be constituted and appointed Receiver-Generall, and Treasurer of all such moneys as shall bee given or paid for that use or service: Now know yee, that We reposing especiall trust and confidence in the abilitie, care and fidelitie of Our trusty and wel beloved servant Nicholas Johnson, Esq^r, the present Paymaster of Our Land Forces, of Our especiall grace, certain knowledge, and meere mo^oon have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint the said Nicholas Johnson, and the Paymaster of our Land Forces for the time being, Receiver Gen^l and Treasurer of all such moneys as shall be from time to time given or paid for, or towards the erecting of the said hospitall, or the support or maintenance thereof during our pleasure: and Wee do also hereby give full power and authoritie to the said Receiver Gen^l and Treasurer for the time being to make and give acquitances and discharges for all such moneys as shall be by him or them received as aforesaid: Provided, and Our will and pleasure is, and We do hereby comānd that the said Receiver-Gen^l and Treasurer for the time being shall issue forth and pay all such moneys by him or them respectively recd in such manner as the Governours or Trustees of and for the said hospitall for the time being shall direct, and shall once every yeare, or oftener if soe required, make and deliver just and true accounts in writing of his and their receipts and disbursements touching the same, to the Commissioners of our Treāry, or H^{is} Treasurer of England, or Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the time being, or to such other person or persons, and in such manner as We, Our heirs or successors shall in that behalfe direct or appoint. In witness whereof, we have caused these Our tres patents to be made patents. Witnesse O^rselfe at Westminster the twelv and twentieth day of December, in the three and thirtieth yeare of Our reigne. In which said tres patents His Ma^{tie} having (as is before expressed) comāded that the Receiver Generall and Treasurer for the time being should issue forth, and pay all such moneys as should be by him or them respectively received in such manner as the Governours, or Trustees of and for the said hospitall for the time being should direct, and His Ma^{tie} not having thought fitt to appoint any such Governours or Trustees within the time of this acco^t, by reason whereof the said method of payment could not be observed, he was pleased (amongst other things) to appoint another method by his tres of Privy Seal hereafter recited, viz., *Charles* the Second, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland,

Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Commissioners of o^r Treasury, Chancellor, Barons, and all other officers and ministers of o^r Exchequer now being; and to the Treas^r or Com^rs of the Treas^ry, Chancellor, Undertreas^r, Barons, and all other officers and ministers of Us, O^r heirs, and successors for the time being, of or belonging to the Exchequer, and to all whom these presents do or may appertaine, greeting: Whereas by o^rs patents under O^r Greate Seal of England bearing date at Westminster the two and twentieth day of December in the three and thirtieth yeare of O^r reigne (taking notice of Royall inten^con to erect an hospitall for the reliefe of such land forces as were or should be lame, old, or infirme in the service of the Crowne, and to endow the same with a revenue suitable thereunto) Wee were pleased to make and constitute Nicholas Johnson, Esq^r., then Paymaster of O^r Land Forces, and the Paymaster thereof for the time being, to be Receiver Generall and Treas^r of all such moneys as should from time to time be given or paid for, or towards the erecting of the said hospitall, or the support or maintenance thereof according to Our pleasure, with direc^con to pay the same in such manner as the Governors and Trustees of and for the said hospitall should direct, by the said o^rs patents may more fully appeare. Since the making of which o^rs patents (the said Nicholas Johnson dying not long after) all summes of money have been received by O^r trusty and welbelov^d servant Charles Fox, Esq^r., the present Paymaster of O^r Land Forces for the service of the said hospitall, that is to say, from the hands of O^r trusty and welbelov^d servant S^r Stephen Fox, Knt., pursuant to O^r direc^con (being the ballance of money which was in his hands for O^r secret service) the summe of six thousand seven hundred eighty-seaven pounds foure shillings two pence halfpenny for which there is alsoe to be reckoned interest, which being cast up to the nineteenth of September one thousand six hundred eighty-three, at ten p. cent., amounts to eleaven hundred seaventy-four pounds three shillings eleaven pence halfe peny. More from the said S^r Stephen Fox (being his voluntary benevolence), the summe of thirteen hundred pounds. From O^r trusty and welbelov^d servant Tobias Rustat, Esq^r., of his voluntary benevolence, the summe of one thousand pounds, for which summe last men^coned interest is to be reckoned from the third of May one thousand six hundred eighty-two at six p. cent., which cast up to the end of September one thousand six hundred eighty-two amounts to eighty-foure pounds thirteen shillings and a peny. And Wee haveing formerly given com^d that the Paymaster of O^r Guards and Garrisons should make a deduc^con of twelve pence out of every twenty shillings that should be paid by him to O^r said Forces, and that one third thereof should be apply'd for Exchequer fees, and to beare the charge of his office without more; Wee have alsoe thought fitt that another third of the said deduc^con of twelve pence p. pound shall be apply'd for the use of the said hospitall, from the one and thirtieth of December one thousand six hundred and eighty, which third part for the yeare ended the one and thirtieth of December one thousand six hundred eighty-one, amounted to the summe of three thousand three hundred thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, and for the yeare ended the one and thirtieth of December one thousand six hundred eighty-two, to the like summe; all which said summes hitherto received, or reckoned as aforesaid for the said use, do amount to seaventeen thousand and twelve pounds fourteen shillings and seaven pence: And whereas a considerable progresse is made in the building of the said hospitall which is att or neare Chelsey, but Wee have not as yet constituted the said Governors and Trustees who might direct the issuing forth and payment of the said money by the Paymaster of O^r

Forces, according to the proviso or clause in the said tres patents: Now to the end the said Charles Fox may stand charged with the severall sumes of money before mentoned which were not paid to him at the receipt of the Exchequer, and therefore cannot be comprehended in any imprest certificate to be made out by Or auditor of that receipt, and to the end that the said Charles Fox, and the Paymaster for the time being may have a sufficient authority (in lack of such Governors and Trustees as aforesaid) to issue the money by him recd, and to be recd for the said use, and to deteine and apply the said third part of the said twelve pence to the same use, Wee have thought it necessary issue these Or tres of privy seal, hereby comāding and authori-
 you or such of you to whom it appertaines in the acco^t or acco^{ts} whiche the said Paymaster is to render relateing to the said hospitall to take care that he be fully charg'd with the said severall sumes amounting to seaventeen thousand and twelve pounds fourtene shillings and seven pence, as well as with all other sume and sumes of money which shall hereafter receive for the use of the said hospitall or for interest thereof. And Wee doe hereby give full power and authority to the said Paym^r of Or Forces, and the Paymaster thereof for the time being out of such money as is or shall be from time to time in his hands the use of the said hospitall to make such payments in relation thunto as Wee by warr^t under Or Royall Signe Manuall, or as you Com^{rs} of Or Treāry now being, or Or High Treār or Com^{rs} of Treāry for the time being shall direct from time to time, so as the whereupon any such payments shall be made, for or concerning on the building of the said hospitall, be first signed and allowed by the Surveyor or Gen^l of Or works, hereby further comāding and authori-
 you or such of you to whom it appertaines in the acco^t or acco^{ts} of the said Charles Fox, or the Paymaster for the time being, to make and give unto him or them full allowance of all payments made or to be made for the lands purchased for the said hospitall, or for the building or maintenance thereof, or for contingent charges thereunto belonging, so as the same payments be allowed or warrantied by Us under Or Royall Signe Manuall, or by you Or Com^{rs} of Or Treāry now being, or Or High Treār, or Officers of the Treāry for the time being, as fully as if such payments were made by direction of Governors and Trustees as aforesaid according to the forme of the said tres patents; and lastly Or pleasure is that the said Paymaster now being, or that hereafter shall be, out of the said twelve pence p. pound which Wee formerly comāded to be deducted from Or souldiers, shall deteine and keep not only one third part for Exchequer fees, and charge of his office as aforesaid, but alsoe one other third part for the use of Or hospitall as aforesaid during Or pleasure, and that you cause the said third part for the use of Or hospitall to be charged from time to time in his acco^{ts} for the same hospitall, and the remaining third part of the said twelve pence p. pound to be charged upon him in his acco^{ts} for Or Forces, in addi^{ti}on of the imprest charge from time to time, out of Or Exchequer, and in lessening the assignement of money for Or establishment; and these Or tres shall be yo^r sufficient warr^t and discharge in this behalfe. Given under Or Privy Seal at Or Palace of Westminster the seaventeenth day of May in the five and thirtieth yeare of Or reigne.

Of which sumes directed by the said tres of privy seal to be charged on this accomptant, as alsoe of such other sumes of money as have been by himsele or his agents recd or deteined for the use of the said hospitall, and of the issueing, laying out, and expending thereof for the building of the said hospitall, for lands purchased for the use thereof,

for salaries of officers and otherwise as is herein-after expressed, pursuant to severall warr^{ts} herein-after specified, the said acco^{tant} doth yield and make this acct, being from the commencement of the said worke untill the first day of March 1685, in the second yeare of the reigne of O^r Sovereigne Lord King James the Second, as by a book of acco^t delivered by this accomptant upon his oath, before the Honble. S^r Edward Atkyns Lord Chiefe Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer, the viijth day of December 1687, examined and compared with the severall vouchers justifieing the same hereupon remaineing may appeare, which said accompt was declared before the R^t Honble. S^r John Lowther, of Lowther, Barr^t, Richard Hampden, Esquire, Chancellor and Under Trear of their Mat^{ies} Exchequer, S^r Stephen Fox, Knt., and Thomas Pelham, Esq^r., Lords Com^{rs} of their Mat^{ies} Treary, the ninth day of August 1690, in ye second yeare of their reigne, of their now Mat^{ies} King William and Queen Mary.

That is to say

The said Accomptant is charged with

pages { None, this being his first accompt of the money recd for the use of the said hospitall. }

Money recd
of S^r
Stephen
Fox &
M^r Rustat
p^suant to
his late
Mat^{ies} Tres.
of Privy
Seal, viz.,

But the said accomptant is charged with the money by him recd, and had of the Honble. S^r Stephen Fox, Knt., pursuant to his late Mat^{ies} Tres of Privy Seal before recited, viz., for the ballance of money which was in his hands for his said Mat^{ies} secret service, vj^m, vij^c, iiij^x, vij^h iiij^s ijd ob.; for interest of the said sume at the rate of x^h p. cent. p. ann. to the xixth of September 1683, xj^c, lxxiiij^h iiij^s xjd ob.; and for the money given by the said S^r Stephen Fox of his voluntary benevolence, for the use of the said hospitall, cccc^h, in all of the said S^r Stephen Fox pursuant to the said Tres of Privy Seal the sume of -

ix^m, cc, lxii^h
vij^h ijd

Alsoe the said accomptant is charged with the money by him recd of Tobias Rustat, Esq., and interest thereof pursuant to the said Tres of Privy Seal, viz., with the money given by the said Mr. Rustat, of his voluntary benevolence, for the use of the said hospitall, m^h, and with the interest of the said sum at x^h p. cent. p. annum, from the third of May 1682 to the end of September 1682, amounting to iiij^x, iiij^h xiiij^s jd, in both -

m, iiij^x, iiij^h
xiiij^s jd

x^m, ccc, xlvii^h
xv^d

Alsoe the said acco^{tant} is charged with one third part of the deduc^{tion} of xij^d p. pound drawne from the pay of the forces, as with one dayes pay in a yeare drawne from the said forces in the severall yeares hereafter men^{tioned}, the same being directed by severall warr^{ts} from his late and present Mat^{ie} on the R^t Honble. Lawrence Earl of Rochester, late Lord High Trear of

England, to bee charged upon this accomptant in this accompt.

the

sum

Viz.

One third part of the deduccon of xij^d p. pound drawne frō. ye pay of the forces, viz. :

In the space of two yeares begun the 1st of January 1680 & ended the last of December 1682, vj^m,vj^c,lxvj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d. In the year ended the last of December 1683, iij^m,iij^c,xxxiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d. In the year ended the last of December 1684, iij^m,iij^c,xxij^{li} xvi^s iiij^d; and in the year ended the last of December 1685, vij^m,ix^c,lxxij^{li} xvij^s viij^d ob.

xxij^m xj^c,
iiij^{xz},xv^{li},
xiiij^s ob.

xxiiij^m,v^c
xlvj^{li} xiiij^s
j^d ob. qr.

Money provided by deduccons from his Maties land forces, viz. :

And one dayes pay in a yeare drawne and deducted from His Maties guards, garrisons, and land forces, and other payments directed by the establishment of His Maties forces, towards the building of the said hospitall, and maintenance of such souldiers as having served His Matie by land shall bee provided for therein, from the first day of March 1683 untill the last day of December 1685, pursuant to a warr^t under His Maties Royall Sign Manuall beareing date the second day of April 1685, amounting to the sume of

iij^m,iij^c,li
xix^s j^d qr.

In all the severall sumes before menconed to be deducted out of the pay of His Mat^s land forces, and deteined by this accomptant for the use of the said hospitall, pursuant to severall warr^{ts} from the late King and His Matie that now is, as by the said warr^{ts} may appeare

Alsoe the said accomptant is charged with the severall sumes of money hereafter menconed which he doth voluntarily acknowledge to have recd for the use of the said hospitall, and hath charged himselfe therewith in his acco^t delivered upon his oath before menconed.

Of Thomas Tuston, Esq.,

(now Earl of Th^o being so much by him given to the said hosp^l

v^c h

Of Sr I^o Gine Jenkins,

K^{nt}, decd, being so much by him given to the said hospitall

ch

Of the R^t Honb^{le} William Earl of Craven, being his Lordpp. guift to the said hospitall

xxli

Of William Blathwait, Esq., being so much by him given to the said hospitall

liiij^{li}

Money recd of severall persons as

their free guift and for legacies to the said hospitall.	{	Of the most Reverend Father in God William Lord Arch Bpp. of Canterbury, being so much given by his Grace to the said hospitall - -	m ^{li}	ij ^m , iij ^c , lxxiiij ^{li}	
		Of the executors of the late Bishop of Win- chester, being a legacy left by his Lordpp. to the said hosp ^l - -	v ^c li		
		And of the executors of Walter Mortimer, Esq., decd, being a legacy by him left to the said hospitall - -	cc ^{li}		
		{	Of Lieutenant Fry and Lieut ^t Brown, upon surrender of their commissions pursuant to his late Maties warr ^t in that behalfe beareing date the xvij th day of March 1683 - -	xxx ^{li}	m,ccc, xviiij ^{li} xv ^s
			Of Lieut. Francis Hawley, Lieut. William Smith, and Ensigne John Foster, upon a like surrender - -	xl ^{li}	
			Of Cap ^t Charles Hutchin- son and S ^r William Booth, upon a like surrender - -	iiij ^{xx} , vii ^{li}	
			Of Brigadier Tooke and Anthony Lowe, Esq ^t on a like surrender - -	ixx ^{li}	
			Of Quarter Master Wylye and Mr. John Tooke, on a like surrender - -	l ^{li}	
			Of Ensigne Allen Cotton and Charles Stanley, Esq ^t on a like sur- render - -	xxxj ^{li}	
			Of Cornet Jenkins and Samuel Oldfield, Esq., on a like surrender - -	cv ^{li}	
Of Cap ^t William Legge and Sir John Parsons, on a like surrender - -	ccc ^{li}				
Of Ensign Thomas Phillipps and Rupert Kempthorne, Gent., on a like surrender - -	xx ^{li}				
Of Lieut. William Par- sons and Dwill Leeke, on a like surrender - -	iiij ^{li} xv ^s				
Money recd of severall military offi- cers on the surrender of their com- missions, viz. :	{				
Money recd of severall persons as their free guift and for legacies; of sev ^l military officers on surrender of their				iiij ^m , iij ^{li} x ^s vj ^d .	

comissions ;
for rent and
profit of the
hospitall
for coules
reçd from
the cor-
poraçon
of New-
castle, viz. :

Money reçd
for rent and
profit of
lands be-
longing to
the hos-
pitall, viz. :

Of Lieut. Thos. Seymour,
John Drake, & John
Sheppard, on a like
surrender^t - xlii
Of Lieut. Hutchinson &
Lieut St. Guard, upon
a like surrender - xlii
Of Capt. Phillipp Kirke &
Capt. George Hamil-
ton, on a like surrender - clii
Of Lieut. Col. Boniton &
Capt. Phillipp Kirke,
on a like surrender - clxxij^h
And of Capt. Francis
Russell and Capt.
William Parsons on a
like surrender - cxxx^h

Of Thomas Frankelyn.
for the rent of xxj acres
of arable land, meadow
and pasture (purchased
of the Royall Societie
for ye use of ye said
hospitall) at ye rate
of xxxij^s p. acre for a
year ended ye xxixth
of September 1682 - xxxiiij^h
xij^s
More of the said Franke-
lyn for the rent of xvj
acres of the said land
for three yeares ended
a Michas 1685 (ye
remaineing five acres
being laid to the hos-
pitall) - lxxvj^h
xvj^s

Mis and him for the rent
of x. acres of meadow
and pasture (part
of xx acres purchased
of the Lord Cheyne) at
the rate of xxxiiij^h p.
ann. for three yeares
ended at Michas 1682 - cij^h

Of John Haynes for the
rent of three acres of
arable land (the re-
maineing part of the
xxx acres last men-
tioned) for a year ended
at Michas 1683 - vi^h

For the profit made of
the said three acres,
from Michas 1683 to
Michas 1684 (during
which time they were
in hand) - i^s

ccxxv^h
xviij^s

For the After-Cutt of
viij acres of meadow
purchased of William
Greene, to ⁴Michas
1685

4j^h

And with the proceeds of one hundred chalders
of sea-coale recd of Mr Edward Ridley, agent
for the corporaçon of Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
for the use of the said hospitall, pursuant to
a clause contained in an indenture bearing
date the xvijth day of June 1685, made
betweene His Mat^{ty} King James the Second
and the mayor and burgesses of the said
corporaçon.

iiij^{xx},
iiij^h,
xviij^s
vj^d

In all the severall sumes of money voluntarily owned by
this accomptant to have been by him received for the
use of the said hospitall of the severall persons and
upon the occasions before mençoned, as by the Leiger
Book of this accompt exhibited upon the oath of this
accomptant, as is before specified, examined and re-
maineing appeares

Sume totall of the charge and receipts } xxxviij^m, viij^c, iiij^{xx}, xv^{li}
afor^s said - - - - } iiij^s x^d ob. qr.

Whereof the said Accomptant is allowed for—

To the President, Council,
and Fellowes of the Royall
Societie of London for im-
proving naturall know-
ledge, for xxviij acres of
arable land, meadow, and
pasture, purchased of the
said societie as appeares by
a deed of conveyance un-
der their common seale, ac-
knowledged before one of
the masters of His Mat^{ties}
High Court of Chancery,
and inrolled in ye said
court and here allowed by
vertue of a warr^t under
His Mat^{ties} Royall Signe
Manuall, beareing date the
xth day of May 1687

m,ccc^h

For lands
purchased
for the
use of the
said
hospitall
and
incident
charges,
viz. :

To the Right Hon^{ble} Charles
Lord Cheyne Viscount
Newhaven for xx^{tie} acres
of arable land, meadow,
and pasture, purchased of
his Lordpp., as appeares by
a deed of conveyance under
the hands and scales of the
said Lord Cheyne and Wil-
liam Cheyne, his son
and heire apparent,

m,ci^h

iiij^m, x^{li}

acknowledged & inrolled
as aforesaid, and here
allowed by vertue of His
Mat^e said warrant

To William Greene for viij
acres of meadow ground
purchased of him, as ap-
peares by a like deed of
conveyance under his hand
and seal acknowledged &
inrolled as aforesaid, and
here allowed by vertue of
the same warrant

v^c, l^h

To Councill for drawing
writings relateing to the
aforesaid purchases for
their advice concerneing
the titles, which is here
allowed by vertue of the
same warrant

lx^h

To severall artificers and
others for worke by them
done, and materialls used
towards building the said
hospitall from the commence-
ment of that worke to the
last of February 1683,
according to two bookes
containing the particulars of
the said workes and ma-
terialls, and what was due
to the said artificers and
others for the same, ex-
amined and attested by Sr
Christopher Wren, Knt.,
Surveyor Generall of His
Mat^{ies} workes and build-
ings, which is here allowed
by vertue of two warrant^s of
the then Lords Commis-
sioners of the Treasury of
His late Mat^e King Charles
the Second, grounded on
His said Mat^{ies} letters of
Privy Seal, beareing date
the xvijth day of May in
the xxxvth yeare of His
reigne. As by the said
bookes, lres of Privy Seal
and warrant^s the acquitees of
the parties, and the leiger
booke of this accot^t exa-
mined and remaineing,

ix^m, vij^c,
lxx^h xv^a
iiij^d ob.

For
building ye
said
hospitall,
viz. :

xxvi^m, iiij^c
xv^{li}
xvj^a x^d.

More for the worke done & materialls furnished towards building the said hospitall in the space of two yeares, ended the last of February 1685, according to two like bookes of particulars attested as aforesaid, and directed to bee paid by two warrts under His Maties Royall Signe Manuall, bearing date the xxjst day of June 1686. As by the said bookes and warrts the acquitces of the parties, and the leiger book of this accot examined and remaineing, appeares

xviii^m, vi^c,
xlv^h
xviij^d ob.

To Matthew Ingram, gent., for the pay of severall non-commission-officers and souldiers disabled in the service of the Crowne from the first day of August 1685, to the first of January following exclus^e upon such provisionall allowances as His Maties hath been pleased to make them untill the Royall Hospitall near Chelsea shall be ready to receive them, which is here allowed by vertue of His Maties warrt under His Royall Signe Manuall bearing date the xth day of May 1687. As by the said warrt and the acquitces of the said Mr Ingram appeares

m^c vj^h xv^s
viiij^d.

Money
issued and
paid
upon sev^l
occasions
relateing
to ye said
hospitall,
viz. :

More to the said Matthew Ingram for his salary, or allowance for paying the said non-commission-officer and souldier, at the rate of iiij^s per diem from the first of August 1685, inclusive, to the first of January next following, exclusive, which is here allowed by His Maties warrt last mentioned as by the said warrt, and the acquitce of the said Mr Ingram appēs

xxv^h viij^s

To Mr Edward Cox for his salary or allowance for receiving the rents and looking after the buildings of the said hospitall, at the rate of ij^s vj^d p. diem from Michas 1684 to the first of January 1685, exclusive, by vertue of ye said warrt. As by the said warrt and the acquitce of the said Mr Cox appeares

lvj^h xviiij^s
vj^d

For
salaries and
allowances
to
severall
offic^{rs}, viz. :

To Peter Fox for his salary
or allowance for looking
after the galleries and
taking care of the goods
of the said hospitall at the
rate of xvij^d p. diem, from
the first of Januury 1683
to the last of Dec^{ber} 1685
inclusive, by vertue of the
same warr^t. As by the
said warr^t and the said
Fox's acquitce appēs

liij^h xv^sv^c, lxij^h v^s
vj^d.

To the Hon^{ble} Henry Howard
Esq^r Comissary Generall
of the Musters for his al-
lowance of cl^h p. ann.,
directed by His Mat^{ies}
warr^t under his Royall
Signe Manuall to be paid
out of the money arising
by deduc^{tion} of one dayes
pay in a yeare from His
Mat^{ies} Forces for the use
of the said hospitall in
lieu of one third part of a
dayes pay in a yeare for
every officer and private
souldier granted to him by
tres patents under the
Greate Seal of England,
bearing date the xxxth day
of June in the xixth yeare
of the reigne of His late
Mat^{ie} King Charles the
Second, the said allowance
of cl^h p. ann. to comēce
from the first day of March
1683, and here allowed by
vertue of the said warr^t
for two yeares ended the
first of March 1685. As
by the said warr^t, and the
acquitce of the said
Howard appeares

cccl^h

To Thomas Doy^e, Esq., one
of their Mat^{ies} Auditors of
Imp^{ts} for his charges,
and for the care and
paines of himself, his
deftie, and clerks in ex-
amining, stateing, draw-
ing, and engrossing this
acco^t, being for four yeares
at the rate of xxx^h p. ann.
pursuant to a warr^t of ye
Hon^{ble} the Lords Com^{rs}
their Mat^{ies} Treāry,
d^{ated} the xxth of August
1680

cxxx^h

	To Doctor Adam Littleton, Rector of Chelsea, for the tith of six acres of land taken in to lay to the Royall Hospitall, at the rate of vjs p. acre for a yeare, ended at Michas 1682 - - -	xxxvj ^s	
For tithes, viz.:	More to him for the said six acres, and five acres more taken in for the use of the said hospitall for a yeare, ended at Michas 1683 -	lxvj ^s	xiiij ^h x ^s
	More to him, for the said cleaven acres, and three acres more added to ye said hospitall for two yeares, ended at Michas 1685 - - -	viij ^h viij ^s	
	In all paid to Dr Littleton for tithes as aforesaid, which is here allowed pursuant to a warr ^t from his Mat ^o under his Royall Sign Manuall, bearing date the x th day of May 1687, as by the said warr ^t and the acquitce of the said Dr Littleton appeares - - -		
For incide ^t payt ^s and dis-burst ^s , viz.:	To Thomas Frankelyn, tenant to His Mat ^o for certaine lands belonging to the said hospitall in full satisfaction for damage by him sustained in his crop of turnips, in that part of his ground that was laid to the hospitall in the yeares 1682 and 1683 -	xxxvj ^h	xxxvij ^h viij ^s ix ^d
	For paper, pens, inke, bookes of acco ^t , and other needies relating to this service -	lxvij ^s ix ^d	
	Add for broomes, mopps, candles, and other needies, provided for the use of the said hospitall - - -	c ^s	
	In all the money paid to the said Frankelyn, and expended for the sev ^l necessaries before mentioned, which is here allowed by vertue of the warrant mentioned as by the said warr ^t , and the acquitces of the respective parties to whom it was paid appeares - - -		
For interest of the sume of xim cclxx ^h ix ^s ix ^d ob. due to this accomptant at the foot of his acco ^t as Paymaster Generall of the Land Forces for a yeare ended the last of December 1685. From the first of January 1685 to the x th February 1687 (the time of repay ^{mt} at			

Allowances
to this
accountant
by especial
warr^t, viz.:

of the said surplusage) at vij^h p. cent.
p. annum (interest being made prin-
cipall every six months) m.iiij^ciiij^{xx}
xix^h vjs vij^d. And for ye interest of
the said sume of m.iiij^ciiij^{xx} xix^h vjs vij^d
at ye said rate of vij^h p. cent. p. ann.
from the xith of Feby 1687 to the third
of September 1688, 1^h v^s v^d. In both
here allowed by vertue of a warr^t from
the R^t Honble ye Lords Com^{rs} of
their Mat^{ies} Treāry, dated ye xvth day
of August 1690

m, v^c, xlix^h
xij^s

ij^m, vj^s, lxxij^h
ix^d

For the Exchequer fees of xl^m h allowed
in his said accot as Paymaster of the
Land Forces, for which no deducōn of
poundage was made upon ye paym^t
thereof, and for losses in payment, wch
is here allowed by vertue of the same
warr^t

ccc, iiij^{xx}, xij^h
vij^s ix^d

For his charges to his clerks after he was
dismist from his employment as Pay-
master of the Land Forces, and for recom-
pence of his service as Treār for the
hospitall at Chelsea by vertue of the
same warr^t

vij^c xxx^h

Money paid
to the Earle
of
Ranelagh,
for which
his Lordpp.
is to render
an accot.

And the said accountant is herein allowed by vertue of
the warr^t from the Lords Com^{rs} of their Mat^{ies} Treāry
last menōned, the money by him paid over to the
R^t Honble Richard Earle of Ranelagh, the succeeding
Treasurer for the said hospitall, wherewith his Lordpp
is to be charged in his accot of the said hospitall,
amounting as by the said Earle's rec^t appears to the
sume of

vj^mh

Sume totall of the paym^{ts} and allowēes
aforesaid

xl^m, cccxij^h xvij^s vi^d

And soe the said accountant upon the
determinacōn of this account ending
the last day of February 168⁸, is in
surplusage the sume of

m, iiij^c, xvij^h xij^s vij^d qr.

Sd { ex. p. D. PIGEON, Dep^tat.
THOMAS DOVE, Ari. Aud^{rs}.

D^o natus duodecimo die Sept. 1690.

Sd { JOHN LOWTHER.
R. HAMPDEN.
T. PELHAM.

(Declared Accounts, Audit Office Records.)

No. 20.

1686.
July 8.

WARRANT to PAYMASTER of FORCES for making PAYMENTS for
CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

James R.

Whereas tr Our establishment of Our Forces, commencing the
first of January past, We were graciously pleased to make several

provisional allowances for such non-commission officers and soldiers as have been disabled in the service of the Crown, Our will and pleasure therefore is, that out of such money which remains in your hands upon accot of the deductions of two thirds of twelve pence out of every twenty shillings by you drawn from the pay of Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land forces, &c., or any other money which you shall receive for the use of Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, you pay or cause to be paid by your selfe, or such person or persons as you shall appoint and will answer for, such sum and sums of money as shall from time to time be due for the pay of the said non-commission officers & soldiers from the said first day of January last inclusive upon the respective allowances particularly mentioned in Our said establishment, and according to such muster rolls as shall be certified by the Commissary-generall of the musters or his deputy. And Our further will & pleasure is, that out of the said monies remaining in your hands as aforesaid, you shall or may pay unto the said person or persons, so by you to be appointed to receive and pay the said due to the said non-commission officers and soldiers upon the aforesaid allowances, the sum of 4th p. diem from the said first day of January last inclusive, as a reward for his and their pains & care in that service, and doing & performing all things relating to the same. And Our will and pleasure likewise is, that untill such time as We shall think fitt to establish Govern^{rs} for the ordering of Our said Hospital, you shall from time to time receive such rents and other sums of money as already are or have been settled by Us, or Our late dearest Brother of blessed memory, or hereafter shall be appropriated to the uses of the said Hospital. And that you also pay such sums of money as shall be due to tradesmen & others for the finishing that part of the said Hospital which is now built, and for erecting such other additional buildings thereunto, as We shall judge necessary, according to such contracts as shall be made and agreed to by Our High Treas^r or Comm^{rs} of Our Treas^{ry} for the time being, the bills for the same being first signed by the Surveyor Gen^l of Our Works. And that the rents of the said Hospital may be duly received and the buildings thereof the better preserved; Our will and pleasure is, that you do allow and pay unto such person as you shall appoint to receive the said rents & take care of the said building the sum of two shillings and six pence per diem as formerly, from the said first of January last past inclusive: Lastly, Our will and pleasure is, that you make all other payments for the uses of Our said Hospital, pursuant to such warrants & directions as you shall from time to time receive from Our High Treas^r or Comm^{rs} of Our Treas^{ry} for the time being as aforesaid. And for so doing this shall be as well to you for payment, as to the Auditors of the Imprests and all others whom it may concern for allowing such payments upon your accompts, a sufficient warrant & discharge. Given at Our Court at Hampton Court, the third day of July 1686, in the second year of our reign.

(Sic.)

is Maj^{ty} Command^{er}
ROCHESTER.

To Our R^t Trusty & R^t Welbeloved Cousin
Rich^d Earl of Ranelagh, Rec^r Gen^l and
Pay M^r of Guards, Garrisons, & Land
Forces.

(Chelsea Book of Instructions, &c., 1691.)

No. 21.

WARRANT granting to **CHELSEY HOSPITAL** **TWO-THIRDS** of the **12d.** in the **POUND** deducted from the **FORCES** for the two Years **1686** and **1687.**

James R.

Whereas by the establishment of the Forces commencing the first of Janry 1685, We directed that the deducōn of 12d. out of twenty shillings shou'd be as formerly drawn out of the pay of the said Forces, whereof one third was to be applyed for the Excheq^r fees, and to the Pay master of Our Forces for the time being, and the other two thirds We thereby ordered shou'd remain in our said Pay m^{rs} hands upon acco^t, to be disposed either for the use & service of Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea or towards the payment of the establishment of our Forces, as We shou'd from time to time direct by Our High Treas^r or Comm^{rs} of Our Treas^ry for the time being. Our will and pleasure therefore is and We do hereby authorise & direct that you do apply to the use and service of Our said Royal Hospital such sum^s of mony as shall arise upon one of the said two thirds of the deductions as aforesaid for two years, from the 1st day of Jan^y 1685 to the 31st day of Decemb^r 1687 inclusive, and the remaining third part of the said deducōns to be made within the said space of two years We do direct shall be applyed towards lessening the charge upon the establishment of Our said Forces, & Our Auditors of the Imprests are hereby appointed to charge the same upon your respective accounts accordingly; and for so doing th^s shall be as well to you as to the said Auditors of the Imprests for the time being a sufficient warrant and discharge. Given at Our Court at Whitehall this first day of March, in the third year of Our reign, annoque Domini 1686.

By His Maj^{ty}s Command,

BELLASYSE.
GODOLPHIN.
DOVER.
J. ERNLE.
STE. FOX.

To Our R^t trusty and R^t wellbeloved Cousin &
Councillor, Richard, Earl of Ranelagh,
Pay master Gen^l of His Maj^{ty}s Forces.

(Chelsea Book of Instructions, &c., 1691.)

No. 22.

1687.
July 7.

WARRANT from the **TREASURY** for pay^{mt} of **CHARGES** for more **Work** in **WEST WING**, &c. of **HOSPITAL** during the year **1686.**

These are to desire your^{ship} by virtue of His Majesty's warrant, under his sign manual bearing date the third day of July one thousand six hundred and eighty-six, to pay or cause to be paid (out of the money in your hands for the service of the Hospital in building near Chelsea) to the respective artificers and others named in this *book, or to their respective assigns, the severall sums therein specified to be or remain due to them respectively for work or service performed and materialls furnished for the said building, amounting in the whole

* Mem.—The two parts of details are certified by Sir C. Wren, and are the only two now extant of that nature relating to the hospital, their preservation being probably due to the fact that they furnish the means of correcting some omissions in the original roll described in Appendix No 23

to the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty three pounds two ^{26,363} 2 10⁴ shillings and ten pence halfpenny, as the same is allowed by the Surveyor General of His Majesty's works, whose certificate thereof is afore written, and this shall be * * * * * a sufficient warrant.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers,
July 7th 1687.

Signed

{ BELASYSE.
GODOLPHIN.
BOUER.
J. ERNLE.
STE. FFOX.

To Our very good Lord Richard Earl of Ranelagh,
Paymaster of His Majesty's Guards, Garrisons,
and Fforces, and Receiver-General and Treasurer
for the said Hospitall or to his Deputy.

("Hospital Accounts, Chelsea, Audit Office.")

A warrant similar to the foregoing for:—

"Charges in doing more works towards the finishing of the whole
building already erected, except the lanthorn over the octagon
porch. Also making of two canals and part of the two xx foot ^{£12,150} 7 9
walks, for one year ending the last of December 1687."

Dated, Whitehall, Treasury Chambers,
April 5th 1688.

(Signed)

{ BELASYSE.
GODOLPHIN.
BOUER.
J. ERNLE.
STE. FFOX.

To Richard Earl of Ranelagh, &c.

("Hospital Accounts, Chelsea,"
Audit Office Records.)

No. 23.

Declaration of ye Accompt of ye Rt Honble. Richard Earle of Ranelagh,
Paymaster of the Royall Hospitall near Chelsea for two years,
commencing 1st of January 1685, and ending the last of December
1687.

1687.
Dec. 31.

The declaracon of the accompt of the Right Hon^{ble} Richard Earle
of Ranelagh Receiver Gen^lall and Paymaster of the Kings and
Queen's Mat^{ies} Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, for all the money by
him recd and paid for the use of the Royall Hospitall neare Chelsea,
upon acct of one-third part of the deduction of ¹/₃ out of every ¹/₂,
stopt and deducted from the pay of the Fforces directed by the esta-
blishment of His late Mat^{ie} King James the Second, to be paid to the
Guards, Garrisons, and Land Fforces, commencing the first of January
1685 in the first yeare of His reigne, or otherwise for the use of the
said hospitall *ffor two yeares ffrom the first of January 1685 to
the last of December 1687*, both dayes included, to be applied towards
the erecting and finishing the buildings of the said hospitall, and for
paym^t of such superannuated and disabled non-commission officers and
souldiers as had continued twenty yeares in the service of the Crowne,
or otherwise hurt or wounded in that service, and soe certified by the
Comissary Generall of the Musters or his deputy as hereafter is more
pticularly expressed. As by his accompt thereof signed by him and

delivered upon his oath, and exāned and compared wth the leidger bookes of accompt of the disbursements and expences about the buildings of the said hospitall, exāned, signed, and approved by the Surveyor Generall of the King's workes and buildings; and likewise with the muster rolles made out by one of the Comissary Genall's depties, compared with the aforesaid establishment together wth severall other vouchers, warr^{ts}, bills, and acq^{ts} may appeare; Which said acco^t was taken and declared before the R^t Honble. Sidney L^d Godolphin, Richard Hampden, Esq^r, Chancellor and Under Trear^r of their Mat^s Excheq^r, S^r Stephen Ffox Knt., Sir Edward Seymour, Knt., and Charles Montagu, Esq^r, Lords Comm^{rs} of their Mat^s Treāry, the xijth day of October 1691.

That is to say—

The said Accomptant is charged with

The money received upon acco^t of one third part of ye deduction of xij^d out of every xx^s, drawn from the pay of the forces from the first of January 1685 to the last of December 1686 inclusive, and applyed to the use of the said hospitall by virtue of the warr^t of the said late King James, dated the 1st of March 1686, pursuant to the establishm^t of the said forces, comencing the first of January 1685

x^m,cc, xlv^h
xix^s vj^d

xx^m, iij^c,
iij^s, ix^h
xvij^s ij^d

Also received more upon the said accompt from the first of January 1686 to the last of December 1687, inclusive by virtue of the same warr^{nt} and pursuant to the same establishment

x^m,cc, xliij^h
xvij^s ijij^d

Alsoe received, being one daye's pay for the yeare 1686 directed to be drawn and deducted from the paymt^s according to the establishm^t of the forces towards the building of the said hospitall

m, vij^c, liij^h
xvij^s v^d

iiij^m, ccc, ix^h
xiiij^s x^d

and received more on the same acco^t, being one daye's pay of the forces for the year 1687

m, vij^c, liij^h
xvij^s v^d

Alsoe received of Thomas Franklyn for two yeares rent of severall lands belonging to the said hospitall, due at Michmas 1687, at the rate of viij^h xij^s vj^d per ann.

clix^h, iij^s

xxx^m,
clxxvij^h
xvj^s

Alsoe received of Edward Ridley, agent for the towne of Newcastle, for the product of one hundred chald^r of coales, which by indenture dated xvijth of June 1685,

(Mem.—The margin of original destroyed by damp.)

Rec^d by
the
office &
the sev^{al}
named
& service of
d hospitall
Cholsey.

the said towne is obliged to furnish yearly to the said hospital, being due for one yeare ended the first of August 1685, iiij^{xx} li , more of him upon the same accompt for one yeare, due the 1 st of August 1687 at iiij^{xx} li , in both	clx^{li}
Alsoe received of Will ^m Blathwayt, Esq ^r as his free guift to the said hospitall within the aforesaid two yeares ended the last of December 1687, at xxx^{li} p. ann.	lx^{li}
Lastly, this accomptant is herein charged with money by him rec ^d of Charles Ffox, Esq ^r , late Paymaster of His then Ma ^{ty} s forces, being by the said Paymaster in his accompt of the said hospitall mentioned to be paid and charged upon this accomptant for the use and service of the said hospitall.	vjm^{li}
Sume totall of the charge and receipts aforesaid	xxx^{m} , $\text{clxxviiij}^{\text{li}}$, xvj^{s}

Whereof

The said Accomptant is allowed for

Paym ^{ts} to the artificers, tradesmen, & others by warr ^t of the Lords Com ^{rs} of the Treāry, dated the vijth of July 1687, made in pursuance of His late Ma ^{ty} s King James the Sec ^d warr ^t under His signe manuall, dated the third day of July 1686, for works done in the west wing and south west pavilion, and in the hall of the said Royall Hospitall, and in the great porticoe and cloysters fronting the Thames, and other workes about the said buildings within the space of one yeare ending the first of January 1686	
To the execut ^{rs} of Tho. Wise for mason worke and materialls furnished and done in the porticoe, south front, and cloyster, and in galleries	$\text{ccc,xxxvj}^{\text{li}}$ xvj^{d}
Tho. Hill, for mason-worke in the south front over the porticoe, in the west wing, in the halls, and in the south west pavilion	vij^{c} , xxij^{li} x^{s} x^{d}
Matthew Banckes, carpenter, for timber, oake-plank, nales, and other materialls and worke done in & about the said building, as by the sundry particulars appears	m,ix^{li} xiiij^{s} vij^{d}
Morris Emmett, bricklayer, for worke in makeing sevrall large welles and drains, paveing w th tyles wrought in tarras, cc, iiij^{xx} , iiij^{li} xij^{s} viiij^{d} , and for sundry dayes worke with bricklayers and	cc xj , iiij^{s} ij^{d}

labourers, xv ^{li} , x ^s vj ^d , in both - - -		
Charles Hopson, joyner, his taske worke wainscoting the second & third galleries in the west wing, vi ^c , xiiij ^{li} , and for pieces of wainscoting in the great stairecase and kitchin pavillion, the great stairecase by the pavillion next the Thames, in the west wing, and in the hall, v ^c , lxij ^{li} xij ^s iij ^d ob. in both - - -	m, clxxvj ^{li} xij ^s iij ^d ob	
John Heisenbuttle and Edw ^d Cannell, joyners, their taske for wainscoting the third gallery in the west wing -	cccviij ^{li}	
The said John Heisenbuttell, repairing & cleancing the moddle - - -	xl ^s	
John Gibson, joyner, his taske wainscoting the uppermost & lower galleries in the west wing -	v ^c , iiij ^{xx} , xij ^{li} iiij ^s iij ^d , ob.	vjm, cccclxiiij ^{li} ij ^s x ^d , ob.
Matthew Williams, joyner, his taske worke wainscoting the uppermost and lower galleryes fronting the court w th severall other small pcells - - -	v ^c , iiij ^{xx} , xij ^{li} iiij ^s iij ^d , ob.	
Henry Margetts, plasterer, for lathing, plastercing, and whitening - - -	cc, iiij ^{xx} , viij ^{li} iiij ^s viij ^d	
Willm Newton, Slater, for slateing over the pedulazent rooffe of the great porticbe and finding all materialls -	xv ^h s	
Rob ^t Streeter, scrj ^t painter, for painting rivet barrs, saddle barrs, easements, and frames, and cornices, and guilding severall pcells -	iiij ^{xx} , xv ^{li} vj ^s ix ^d	
Willm Bushell, for digging of wells, to receave the water frō the draines, w th (for the engines, and in the cellars, w th sundry dayes worke of labourers carrying of rubbish - - -	lvij ^{li} iiij ^s jd	
Jōn Martyr, shaleing in the ground about the said hospitall & making gates and finding all materialls according to contract, and setting sundry gates, and carriag of them - - -	c, iiij ^{xx} , v ^{li}	
Tho. Humphries, ironmonger, for sundry wares - - -	lxvj ^{li} xij ^s vj ^d	

John Vile, blacksmith, for	} iiij ^c , lxxix ^d
sundry sorts of worke	
made by him -	xv ^s
Sam ^l fforrest, glazier, for	} cx ^{li} x ^s ix ^d
worke and materialls -	
Jo ⁿ Scarborow, surveying	} vij ^h v ^s
the ground -	
Leonard Gammon, clerke of	} xx ^{li}
the workes and ingrosseing	
the booke -	-

In all as by one leidger booke of accot^t thereof, signed by S^r Christopher Wren. Surveyor Genrall of the King's Mat^s Workes and herein allowed by vertue of a warr^t of the then Lords Com^{rs} of the Treāry, and the acquitts of the sev^rall and respective persons exāned and remainging appeares -

Sundry other paym^{ts} to artificers. tradesmen, labourers, and others, by like warr^t of the late Lords Com^{rs} of the Treāry, dated the vth day of Aprill 1688, made in pursuance of his said late Mat^{ies} warr^t, dated the third day of July 1686, afore-said, for worke and materialls done and furnished towards the finishing the said hospitall, as alsoe makeing two canall and part of the two xx foot walks w^{thin} one yeare ending the last of December 1687, viz. :—

To Thomas Hill, mason, for	} m, clix ^h v ^c
worke done in the east	
wing galleries (& in council	} ix ^d , ob.
chamber) cccxl ^h xvij ^s jd,	
ob. In the hall and chap-	} iiij ^c , xlix ^h xij ^s iiij ^d .
pell (and in kitchen pavil-	
ion) iiij ^c , xlix ^h xij ^s iiij ^d .	} lxxix ^h xiiij ^s x ^d , and for
In square courts (cc iiij ^{xx} ,	
iiij ^h v ^s iii ^d . In the kitchen)	} xiiij ^s ij ^d , in all
lxxix ^h xiiij ^s x ^d , and for	
sundry dayes worke viij ^h	} ix ^c , xxx ^h x ^s
xiiij ^s ij ^d , in all -	
Matthew Banks, carpenter,	} q ^r .
for worke in the east wing	
& no ^t east pavilion	} cccix ^h xvj ^s
Morris Emmett, bricklayer,	
for worke done about the	} vij ^d
six stone arches w th two	
course of plaine tyleing in	} -
tarras, altering the chim-	
neys about the building,	} -
and plastering them with	
plaster of Parris, and	} -
makeing of draines in	
sevrall places, and other	} -
services -	

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Appendix
No. 22.*

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Charles Hopson, joyner, for
worke done in the lower
gallery in the east wing,
next the court, according
to contract, cccvij^{li}, and
sev^rall parcells of wains-
coting, Italian moulding,
architrave, and other
worke, v^c,lvj^{li} xix^s iij^d, in
all

vij^c, lxiiij^{li}
xix^s iij^d

Rich^d Ryley, joyner, for
wainscoting the lower
galleryes in the east wing
according to contract, and
setting on locks and bolts

cccviij^{li} x^s

Roger Davis, joyner, for
wainscoting two galleryes
in the east wing upon the
first floore, according to
contract, and for setting
the iron worke on the
doores an chests

vj^c, xvij^{li}

Abraham Harborough, joy-
ner, for wainscoting on
upper gallery in the east
wing according to con-
tract, and for setting the
iron worke on the doores
& chests, and for one yard
vij^{en} foote of wall worke

cclxxvij^{li}
vij^d

Joⁿ Gibson, joyner, for
wainscoting one gallery
in the east wing upon the
third floore, according to
contract, for foure f^t of
wall worke in the addition
to the wainscott under the
pedament and setting on
the iron worke

cccxiij^{li}
xiiij^s v^c iij^d

Matthew Williams, joyner,
wainscoting one upper
gallery in the east wing
according to contract, with
vij yds iiij f^t of wall worke,
setting on the iron worke,
and for sev^rall other par-
cells of right wainscott in
the with drawing roome

cccxxxvij^{li}
vij^s j^d

John Smallwell, joyner, for
materiall^l ad worke done
in the west wing of the
said hospital next the
Thames, in the master's
pavilion in the east wing,
wainscoting the gallery in
the east wing in

m, cc, iiij^{xx} li
xvij^s vj^d

xvij^m, v^c
xiiij^{li} x^s vij^c
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floore according to contract, w th setting on the iron worke for the doores and chests -		
W ^m Cheere, joyner, for sev ^{all} parcells of right wainscott in the councill chamber and passage by it in the south east pavilion, w th sev ^{all} other peeces of wainscott, Italian moulding, architrave, and other wainscott of deale, as by his bill appeares -	ccxlii vij ^s	xij ^m , clli vij ^s ix ^d .
Isaac Tompkins, engineer, for making engines -	lij ^{li}	
W ^m Newton, slater, mending the slates over the hall and chappell -	xlij ^s vj ^d	
Tho. Howe, takeing accot of labourers and carts -	v ^{li}	
Tho. Humphreys, iron-monger, for sundry sortes of iron wares in the galleries of the east wing, in the xvj galleries of the east & west wing, in the pavilion, and the presses and chests for linnen -	ccclviij ^{li} iiij ^s	
Robt Streeter, serjt, painter, for painting worke in sev ^{all} pts of the said hospitall and in the chappell -	iiij ^e , lxxix ^{li} xj ^s	
Tho. Dobbins, plumber, for worke and materialls in the yeares 1686 & 1687 -	mcxxij ^{li} xvj ^s	
W ^m Bushell, for clayeing and ramming the walks, digging and removeing of earth, for charge of labourers to cleare and carry the rubbish, and mending the high way before the gate -	vij ^e , lvij ^{li} xv ^d , ob.	
Jo ⁿ Owne, M ^r plasterer, for lathing w th hart oake lath, plastering, and whiteing sev ^{all} pts. of the said hospitall -	iiij ^e , lxxv ^{li} xitja, ix ^d	
Henry Margetts, plasterer, for the like service -	vj ^e , lii ix ^s jd	
W ^m Emmett, carver, for carveing worke in the hall, councill chamber, in the chappell, makeing flower potts and other worke -	ccxij ^{li} iiij ^e iiij ^d ob	

W ^m Morgan, carver, for the like worke	clxxv ^{li} iij ^s vij ^d
Paul Winckles, for smith worke	cccij ^{li} vij ^s x ^d qr.
Jo ⁿ Vile, for sundry sorts of smithworke	vij ^c , ij ^{li} xvij ^s ij ^d ob.
W ^m Bache, M ^r locksmith, for screw'd bolts and hinges	xlviij ^s
Jo ⁿ Smith, brazier, for two coppers w th covers for the kitchin, and one other for S ^r Thomas Ogle, w th two grates and ffenders	li ⁱ vij ^s x ^d
Samuell fforest, glasier, for worke and materialls by him done and furnished for the service of the hos- pitall	cxliij ^{li} x ^s vij ^d ob.
Leonard Gammon, clerke to the works, for measuring the worke, casting up and engrossing the accot ^s	xxv ^{li}

In all, as by the leidger book of accot^s, specifying the pticulars of the workes and provisions furnished towards finishing the whole building, and making two canalls in one yeare, ending the last of December 1687, exāned and signed by S^r Christopher Wren, the Survey^r Gen^lall of the King's Ma^{ties} workes, and herein allowed by warr^t of the then Lords Com^{rs} of the Treāry, dated the vth of Aprill 1688 appeares

Paym^{ts} to Mat^hew Ingram, and by him issued and paid to sev^{all} non-commis- sion officers and souldiers according to their qualificacons and allowances ap- pointed by the establishment of the late King's fforces, in the first yeare of his reigne, which said allowances are to be continued untill they are provided in the said hospitall; and herein allowed ac- cording to the muster rolls taken and certified by David Crawford, Esq^r, Deptie Comissary of the musters

To xijj gentlemen of the Kings troopes of horse guards at xvij ^d a day each, two horse grana- deers at x ^d a day each, one corporall at xvij ^d a day, xxijj light horse at xij ^d p. diem, one corporall of dragoons at ix ^d p. diem, one gunner at viij ^d p. diem, xliij serj ^{ts} at xij ^d p. diem	vij ^c , iijj ^s xvij ^{li} xliij ^s vij ^d
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diem, xxxj corporalls & drumers at vijd^d each p. diem, ccc,iiij^{xx}, xv souldiers at v^d each p. diem. In all at xiiij^{li} x^s v^d for lix dayes from the first of January 1685 inclusive, to the first day of March next exclusive

To xiiij gentlemen of the Kings troopes of horse guards, three horse grana-deers, xxv light horse, one corporall of dragoones, one dragoone, one gunner, xlv serj^{ts}, xxxvj corporalls and drumers, and iiij^c, vi private souldiers at the respective dayly allowances aforesaid. In all, at xiiij^{li} ijs iij^d p. diem for lxi dayes, from the 1st of March 1685 inclusive to the first day of May next exclusive

vij^c, lx^{li}
xvijs iij^d

To xv gentlemen of the King's troopes of horse granadeers, xxiiij light horse, one corporall of dragoons, one dragoone, one gunner, xlv serg^{ts}, xxxviiij corporalls and drum^{rs}, and iiij^c, xiiij private souldiers at the respective dayly allowances aforesaid. In all, xiiij^{li} vjs x^d p. diem for lxj dayes from the first of May 1686 inclusive, to the first of July next exclusive

vij^c, lxxiiij^{li}
xvj^s x^d

v^m, clxix^{li}
iijs viij^d

To xvj gentlemen of the Kings troopes of horse guards, three horse grana-deers, xxiiij light horse, one corporall of dragoones, one dragoone, one gunner, xlv serg^{ts}, xxxviiij corporalls & drumers, and iiij^c, xj private souldiers at the respective dayly allowances aforesaid. In all, at xiiij^{li} vjs vj^d p. diem for lxij dayes from the 1st of July 1686 inclusive, to the first of September next exclusive

vij^c, iiij^{xx},
viij^{li} iij^s

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by damp.)

To xvij gentlemen of the
Kings troopes of horse
guards, three horse gran-
deers, one corporall, xxij
light horse, one corporall
of dragoones, one dra-
goone, one guner, xliij
serg^{ts}, xxxviij corporalls
& drum^{ers}, and iiij^c, vi
private souldiers at the
respective dayly allow-
ances aforesaid. In all at
xliij^{li} vj^s vj^d p. diem for
lxj dayes from the first of
Sept^{br} 1686 inclusive, to
the first of November next
exclusive

viiij^c lxxiiij^{li}
xvj^s vj^d

And to the same numb^r of
gentlemen, non-comission
offic^{rs}, and souldiers as
upon the last muster at
their like allowance of
xliij^{li} vj^s vj^d p. diem for
lxj dayes from the first of
November 1686 to the last
of December following,
both dayes included

viiij^c lxxiiij^{li}
xvj^s vj^d

In all, the allowances to the sev^rall non-
comission offic^{rs} and souldiers before
men^coned, according to their respective
qualifica^{ns}, appointed by ye establish-
ment for one yeare from the first of
January 1685 to the last of December
1686 inclusive, as by the muster rolls
appeares

More to the said Matthew Ingram for the
allowances to th^e sev^rall non-comission
offic^{rs} and souldiers hereafter men^coned,
viz.:

To xvij gentlemen of the
horse guards at xvij^d each
p. diem, three horse grana-
deers at xij^d each p. diem,
one corporall of light horse
at xvij^d p. diem, xxij light
horse at xij^d each p. diem,
one corporall of dra^oones
at ix^d p. diem, one dra-
goone at vj^d p. diem, one
gunner at vj^d p. diem,
xliij ser^{ts} at xj^d each p.
diem, xxx^v corporalls at
vj^d each p. diem, and to
iiij^c, vi souldiers at v^d each
p. diem. In al^l at xliij^{li}
vi^s vj^d p. diem fo^r lxj dayes
from the first da^y of Jaⁿ

viiij^c xlvi^{li} iij^s
vj^d

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xviij^{li} xviij^s
ij^d

nuary 1686 to the last day
of february following,
both dayes included.

And to the same number of
the non-comission officer^s,
gentlemen, and other officer^s
and souldiers, all certified
by the Deptye Comissary to
be qualified for the re-
ceaveing the benefit of the
aforesaid allowances as
before mençoned, amount-
ing in all at xiiij^h vj^s vjd
p. diem from the first of
March 1686 to the last of
December 1687, both dayes
included, being cccvj dayes
as by the sev^rall muster
rolls appeares to the same
of - - -

v^m,ccxxvij^h
xij^s vjd

iiij^m
cccxij^s, iiij^h
ix^s

In all, the said sev^rall allowances to the said
respective non-comission officer^s, gentle-
men, and other officer^s and souldiers,
according to their respective qualificaçon
aforesaid, for one yeare from the first of
January 1686 to ye last of Decbr 1687
inclusive - - -

{ To S^r Thomas Ogle,
Knt., for his subsis-
tance one yeare, ending
1st Nov^r 1686, untill
he shall be established
in the gov^tment of the
aforesaid Hospital by
warr^t dated xj Fe-
bruary 1686 - - }

v^c h

More to him for his
salary as Governor of
the said Hospital from
the first of November
1686 to the last of
April 1687 inc^{re}, at
the rate of ccc^h p.
ann., cl^h; and for one
half yeares pension at
cc^h p. ann. allowed
him in consideraçon
of the surrender of
his commission of lieft.
coll. in the Holland
regim^t of foot, cl^h.
In both by warr^t dated
the xxiiij^d of May
1687 - -

cc^h

More to him or his said
allowances for halfe a
yeare due the first of
November 1687 by
like warr^t dated the
fourth of the same
month of November
1687 - - -

cclli

To Henry Howard, Esq.,
Comissary Gen^ll of
the musters for one
yeares allowance
granted him in lieu
of a third part of one
daye's pay to be stopt
from the offic^s and
souldiers belonging to
the aforesaid Royall
Hospitall (by the late
King's warr^t beareing
date the xxth of Ja-
nuary 1685) ended
the first day of March
1686 - - -

clh

To Edw^d Cox for his
allowance at the rate
of ij^s vjd p. diem for
receiueing the rents
and looking after the
buildings of the said
hospitall for two
yeares from the first
of January 1685 to the
last of Decembr^e 1687,
both dayes included
by warr^t dated the
third ~~day~~ of July
1686 - - -

inij^s xj^h
v^s

To Matthew Ingram,
appointed to pay the
aforesaid allowances
to the non-comission
offic^s and souldiers at
the rate of iiij^s p. diem
from the said first of
January 1685 to the
last of December 1687,
both dayes included,
according to the last
before mentioned
warr^t - - -

cxlvj^hin, vj^c, xlix^{li}
vij^s vjd

For
salaries
&
allow-
ances to
sev^lall
officers.
viz^t.

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To ~~John~~ Bridges, Esq.,
one of their Mat^s
Auditors of Imprest
for his charges, and
the car^{ds} and paines

Officers
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dry con-
cencies
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of himselfe, his deſtie
and clerks, in exāne-
ing, ſtatcing, drawing,
and engroſſing this
preſent accot, being for
two whole yeares at
the rate of xxx^{li} p.
ann., as hath bin al-
lowed in the laſt pre-
ceding accot for the
like ſervice - -

lx^h

To Peter Ffox and Ralph
Cooke, appointed to
looke after the gal-
leries, and take care
of the goods in the
ſaid hoſpitall, for
their allowance of
xviij^d per diem from
the aforeſaid firſt of
January 1685 to the
laſt of December 1687,
both dayes included,
according to a warr^t
dated the iijth of Ja-
nuary 1686 - -

liij^h
xv^a

m^c, vij^c, lⁿ
ij^a vij^d

To Thomas Deane, a
barber to the ſaid
hoſpitall for his ſub-
ſiſtance unto Mid-
ſum^r 1686, according
to a warr^t dated the
third of December
1686 - -

xxx^h

More to the ſaid Thoma-
Deane for his annuall
allowance as barber
to the ſaid hoſpitall
at lx^{li} p. ann. and
herein allowed as paid
him for one yeare and
half due Ch^ras 1687,
according to a warr^t
dated the vijth of No-
vember 1686 - -

iiij^{xx}^h

To James Button for his
allowance as porter to
the ſaid hoſpitall at
xviij^d p. diem for one
yeare from the firſt of
January 1686, to the
laſt of December 1687,
both dayes included,
according to the afore-
ſaid warr^t dated iijth
of January 1686 - -

xxvij^h
vij^a vij^d

For incident paym ^{ts} and dis- burse ^{ts} viz ^t ..	Matthew Ingram for the money by him paid to such of the non-commission officers and souldiers of the said hospitall, as watched and kept guard there for the better preservation of the same, ffrom the first of May 1686, to the last of December 1687, inclusive, according to the aforesaid warr ^d dated the iiij th of January 1686 - -	xxx ^h ix ^s	
	More to him for the charges of the buriall of lxviij non-comission officers and souldiers from the first of January 1685 to the last of December 1687, inclusive, according to the aforesaid establishment - -	xxxiiij ^h	iiij ^{xx} viij ^h vij ^s ij ^d ob.
	To Peter Ffox for sundry disburse ^{ts} for broomes, mopps, candles, & other neēries within the time of this accompt as by his acquitts appeares -	vij ^h xv ^s	
	To Edw ^d Cox for foure chuldren of sea cole for the hospitall, and for an iron grate as by his bill and acquitt -	iiij ^h xviij ^s ij ^d	
	To Edw ^d Cooke for sundry neēries and cleancing sev ^r all apartments in the said hospitall - - -	vij ^h ix ^s ij ^d ob.	
	To Matthew Ingram on the like account -	iiij ^h xv ^s ix ^d	
	To Doct ^r Littleton, rector of Chelsey, for two yeares tythes due at Michas 1687, for land laid to the said hospitall, as by his acquitts appeares -	vijij ^h vij ^s	

For tythes, viz.	To Mr William Wigan, vicar of Kensington, for two yeares tythes of viij acres of ground lying in Chelsey Mead, and belonging to the parish of Kensington; weh are now laid to the said hospitall, due at Michas 1687, as by his acquitts appeares	} xij ^{li} viij ^s } iiij ^{li}
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Sume totall of the paymt^a & al-
lowances aforesaid - - xxx^m,vj^c,lxj^{li} x^a vjd.

And soe the said Accountant upon the end and determinacon of this
his p^rsent accompt, begun the first day of January 1685, and ended } iiij^c,iiij^{xx},ij^{li}
the last day of December 1687, is in surplusage the sume of - - } xiiij^s vjd.

Whereunto is added, pursuant to a warrant of the Lords Comissioners
of Their Maties Treasury beareing date the xxvijth day of May 1691,
the money allowed this accountant for his owne pay at the rate of xx^a
p. diem for his charges and paines in looking after the building of ye
s^d Hospitall the whole sume of this accompt; as by the said warr^t may
appeare, the sume of vij^c,xxx^{li}, and then the accountant is in surplusage
the sume of m,cxij^{li} xij^s vjd.

Ex^d p^r B. Bridges, aud^m. Declaratur xij Octobris 1691.

GODOLPHIN.
STIL FOX.
R. HAMPTON.
E. SEYMOUR.
CHA. MONTAGUE.

(Declared Accounts, Audit Office Records.)

N^o 24.

"STATE of the ROYAL HOSPITALL at CHELSEA presented to His
MAJESTY, 28th Febr'y 1687."

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Feb. 28.

May it please Yo^r Ma^{ty}.

By the draught of the establishment for Your Royall Hospitall
which I humbly presented to Yo^r Ma^{ty} in a former paper you may
please to observe.

That the officers and servants thought necessary to attend the
said hospital are a Govern^r, chaplain, curate, phisitian, secretary,
treasurer, chirurgion, apothecary, steward, comptroller, caterer, ward-
robe-keeper, upholsterer, master cook, two under cooks, master butler,
two under butlers, chief baker, under baker, barber, sexton, usher of
the hall, porter, under porter, house-keeper, 16 matrons for the galleries,
8 matrons for the infirmaries, & six washer-women.

What I have humbly to offer to Y^r Ma^{ty} by this paper is:—

That in the building now finished there are convenient lodgings
ready for the said govern^r, chaplain, curate, phisitian, secretary, trea-
house-keeper, and the 16 matrons to attend the galleries, but no lod-
ings at all for any of the rest of the said officers and servants, nor at

there any laundries, sculleries, butteries, privies, nor any conveniences for brewing, baking, or washing, most of which must be provided before the soldiers now in pension can be conveniently lodged in the said Hospital.

That in the said building there are 16 rooms, with two good closets to each room, ready for officers, and 16 galleries for soldiers, each gallery containing 26 cells, of which two are made larger than the rest for serjeants, so that the said 16 galleries when furnished will lodge 32 serjeants, and 384 private soldiers, in all 416 men besides officers.

That there are now paid out of the revenue of the said Hospital 522 men, and that there are already entred in the muster master genls office to come in upon vacancies 104 men more, as by the following abstract made up the first instant will appear.

	Numbers in Present Pay.	Numbrs entred for Vacancies.	Both Numbrs together.
Gentlemen of the Horse Guards -	17	4	21
Horse Granadiers - - -	3	0	3
Corporals of Horse - - -	1	1	2
Light Horse - - -	23	7	30
Corporals of Dragoons - -	1	0	1
Dragoons - - -	1	12	13
Serjeants - - -	44	21	65
Corporals - - -	29	3	32
Drummers - - -	9	5	14
Gunner - - -	1	0	1
Private Soldrs - - -	393	51	444
	522	104	626

That of the said 522 men now in pay, 13, (viz. 1 horse granadier, 2 serjeants, and 10 private soldiers,) are humbly recommend by Your general officers as fit to serve in Upnor Castle, Portland Castle, Sandown Fort, in the Isle of Wight, or in the Cinque Ports; and there are besides of that number now living in Berwick 2 serjeants, 1 corporal, and 17 private soldiers, and just arriv'd 1 serjeant, 1 corporal, and 7 private soldiers; in all 29 men, who likely will not come up to the Hospital, they being settled with their families in those two towns, so that, supposing them to continue and receive their Majesties bounty there, as now they do, and the said 13 men to be provided for as recommended, the number left to be lodged in the hospitall will be 467.

That the said number of 467 is 51 more than the said 16 galleries will lodge, there being only room in them, as before has been said, for 416. But if Your Majesty will allow the corporal of light horse, the corporal of dragoons, and the 17 gentlemen of Your horse guards, now in pension, to be lodged in the 16 rooms now ready for officers, there being as yet no officers in pension of a higher station than they, then the said 51 supernumeraries will be reduced to 32, who may continue to enjoy Your Majesties bounty in their quarters till the additional building be finished, & of that number the remaining 2 horse granadiers and the 23 light horse now in pension must be part, there being no lodging for horse in the present building.

That it is necessary for carrying on the said new buildings to purchase from my Lord Cheyne some small parcells of land, and a tenement adjoining to the said hospitall inclosed with a wall, as also a field lying between the said hospital & the river from Sr Thomas Grosvenor.

That the pençons of the said 522 men now paid out of the revenue of the said Hospital amount to 14^{li} 1^s 1^d a day, 98^{li} 7^s 1^d a week, and 5,129^{li} 15^s 5^d a year, of which sums there is paid to the men quartered at Berwick and Carlisle, 13^s 11^d a day, 4^{li} 17^s 5^d a week, and 253^{li} 19^s 7^d a year.

That when the 13 men recommended to serve in forts shall be provided for there, the pay of the remaining 509 men will be 13^{li} 14^s 1^d a day, 95^{li} 18^s 7^d a week, and 5002^{li} 00^s 5^d a year.

What I have humbly to propose to Yo^r Mat^y upon the aforesaid particulars is :—

That I may have Your Maj^{ty}s directions to furnish forthwith the building already finished, and to begin the new building.

That Your Majesty would please to direct also the making agreements with my Lord Cheyne and Sr Thomas Grosvenor for the tencement and small parcell of land aforesaid.

That the 416 foot to be lodged in the 16 galleries already finished, may be put into eight companies for their better government & doing of duty, each company to be made up of the men of two galleries, being 52 in number (viz.), 4 serjeants & 48 private soldiers.

That the horse granadiers & light horse may be also put into a company to be called a company of patizans or a company of fuziliers.

That each of the said 9 companies may have a captain, lieutenant, & ensign to be taken out of the 30 officers, and that the remaining 3 officers be colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major to the said 9 companies.

That since the Hospital, when the new building finished, will lodge but the number of officers and private soldiers as before hath been said, and that there are already more serjeants & private soldiers (computing corporalls and drummers as such) then the said numbers, without reck'ning those recommended to serve in forts, & those quartered at Berwick and Carlisle, Yo^r Mat^y would be pleas'd to direct the Muster Master General not to admit any serjeant, corporal, drummer, or private soldier to come in pensioners upon vacancies till the present number be reduced by mortality, or otherwise, to the said number of serjeants and private soldiers, including corporals & drummers.

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The signature not entered in the book, but without doubt the original was ~~Wm~~ Lord Ranelagh.

(Chelsea Book of Instructions, &c., 1691.)

Nº. 25.

WARRANT granting ONE-THIRD of the POUNDAGE from the FORCES for the two years 1688 and 1689, also the PROFITS from HACKNEY COACH LICENSES.

James R.

Whereas by Our warrant dated the 1st day of March 1686 We did authorize and direct you to apply to the use & service of Our Royal Hosp^l at Chelsea such sums of money as should arise upon $\frac{1}{3}$ of the deduction of 12^d. out of every twenty shillings to be drawn out of the pay of Our forces for two years, from the 1st of Jan^y to the 31st of Decemb^r 1687, we do now hereby authorize and direct you to continue to apply to the use and service of Our said Royall Hospital such sums of money as shall arise from the said $\frac{1}{3}$ of the deduction

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aforesaid for two years more from the 1st day of Jan^r last past unto the 31st of Decemb^r 1689 inclusive. And we do also hereby authorize and direct you to apply likewise to the use and service of Our said Royall Hospitall whatsoever sums of money you have or shall from time to time receive within the said two years out of the clear profits, arising from the *licences of hackney coaches*. And Our Auditors of the Imprests are hereby appointed to charge the same upon your accounts for the said two years accordingly, and for so doing this shall be as well to you as to Our Auditors of the Imprests for the time being a sufficient warrant and discharge. Given at Our Court at Whitehall, this 13th day March, in the 4th year of Our reign annoq dom 1687.

By His Mat^s command,

To Our R^t trusty & R^t welbelov'd
Cousin & Councillor Rich^d Earl
of Ranelagh, Pay M^r General of
Our Forces.

BELLASYSE.
GODOLPHIN.
J. ERNLE.
STE. FOX.

(Chelsea Book of Instructions, &c. 1691.)

No. 26.

1688.
June 6.

SERVED into and for the USE of the ROYALL HOSPITALL at CHELSEA by
Order of the Right Honble. RICHARD EARL of RANELAGH the
severall particulars following.

Bought of James Partridge

At Charing Cross.

June 6th, 1688.

Forty eight large fol. Common Pr Books at 12	}	28	16	0
shillings each book				
Arming the forty eight Common Prayer Books	}	2	8	0
with the King's cypher				
Two Common Prayer Books of imperiall paper,	}	10	0	0
richly bound, some ruled				
Two Common Prayer Books lesser richly bound,	}	8	0	0
inlaid and rul'd				
1 large Bible of imperiall paper, bound in blue	}	8	10	0
Turkey two large folio voll., and rul'd with red				
Ribbon, gould fringe, and fitting y ^m up to the	}	2	16	0
books				
Paid for two cyphers cutting, one large one, and	}	1	7	0
one lesser				

The totall sum is	£61	17	0
Recd in part of this bill	32	0	0

Remaining unpaid of this bill	£29	17	4
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(Original docts. relating to "Naval and Military Affairs of England."
Vid. MSS. 5,752, British Museum.)

No. 27.

WARRANT "for making DEBENTURES for THREE COMPANIES formed out of CHELSEA HOSPITAL."

1688.
Oct. 20.

Original warrant with the upper portion containing the signature (James R.) and commencement torn off.

* * * * * three Corporalls and two drummers, besides commissioned officers, in each company.

Our will and pleasures is that as soon as the muster rolls of ye said companys shall come to your hands, you make out and send us debentures from time to time for the additional pay that shall be due to the said officers and soldiers over and above their allowance from Our said Hospital, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the twenty ninth day of October one thousand six hundred and eighty eight, in the fourth year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
WILLIAM BLATHWAY.

To Our Right trusty and Right well-beloved
Cousin Richard Earle of Ranelagh, Paymaster Generall of Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces.

(Domestic State Papers James II.)

No. 28.

WARRANT for PAY of THREE COMPANIES of INVALIDS (formed out of CHELSEA HOSPITAL) disbanded 31st December 1688.

1688-9.
Jan. 23.

We do hereby direct and require you to pay unto Mathew Ingram, Esq., out of such mony's as are or shall come to your hands for the use of the Forces, the sum of four hundred and seventy-four pounds nineteen shillings, the same being certified by you to be due for the additional pay of three companies of foot formed out of the Royall Hospital at Chelsea, over and above their established pay in the said Hospital, from the first of October last to the 31st day of December following (at which time they were disbanded), according to the establishment and muster rolls. And for so doing this, together with the acquittance of the said Mathew Ingram or his assignee, shall be your warrant & discharge.

Given at St. James's, the 23rd day of January 1688.

P. V. ORANGE.
By His Highness's Command,
HUIJGENS

To Richard Earl of Ranelagh,
Paymaster Generall of the Forces.

A true copy.

WILLIAM BLATHWAYT.

(Original documents relating to Naval and Military Affairs of England.
Add. MSS. 5,752. British Museum.)

No. 29.

1689.
May 1.

WARRANT for deduction of POUNDAGE from the FORCES in the LOW COUNTRIES, and APPLICATION of PROCEEDS.

William R.

Whereas there hath been usually deducted out of the pay of Our Forces (as well in the time of King Charles the Second as since) twelve pence per pound in consideration of ye weekly payment by way of advance for their subsistence; and whereas by a warrant, bearing date the seventeenth day of March one thousand six hundred and eighty three, it was directed that one third part of said deduction should be applied for ye Exchequer fees and to the Paymaster of the Forces for the time being, and that the other two-thirds should remain in ye Paymaster's hands upon account to be disposed of either towards the erecting, building, and maintayning the Royall Hospitall near Chelsea for superannuated and disabled soldiers, or towards ye payment of ye establishment of Our Forces, as the said King Charles the Second should from time to time direct by the Commissioners of ye Treasury. And whereas Wee think itt convenient for Our service that ye said deduction of twelve pence per pound be continued upon the pay of Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces that are or shall be established, Our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby direct that the same deduction of twelve pence out of every twenty shillings shall be as formerly drawn out of the pay of Our said Forces, whereof one third shall be applied for ye Exchequer fees and to the Paymaster of ye Forces for the time being, and the other two thirds to remain in the Paymaster's hands upon account to be disposed of either for ye use and service of Our said Hospitall near Chelsea, or towards the payment of ye establishment of Our Forces, as We shall from time to time direct by the Commissioners of Our Treasury or High Treasurer for the time being, who are hereby appointed to take and examine the account of all moneys expended for the use and service of ye said Hospitall, and the said Paymaster is hereby authorized to apply out of the said deduction what he shall be directed for the said Hospitall by ye said Commissioners of Our Treasury or High Treasurer for the time being, and to account for ye same to Our said Commissioners of Our Treasury or High Treasurer for the time being, so as what shall be undisposed of ~~towards the use of~~ ye said Hospitall be applied to ye lessning the charge upon ye establishment of Our Forces.

Given at Our Court at Hampton Court, the first day of May one thousand six hundred and eighty nine, in the first year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

(Signed)	{	SIREWSBURY.
		MONMOUTH.
		DELAMER.
		GODOLPHIN.
		R. HAMPDEN.

(Establishment of the Forces, Audit Office Records.)

No. 30.

1689.
May 1.

WARRANT for DEDUCTION of ONE DAY'S PAY from the FORCES in the LOW COUNTRIES.

William R.

Having out of Our gracious disposition towards the relief of old and disabled soldiers thought fit to order a further supply towards

ye finishing and maintenance of a Royall Hospitall near Chelsea, Our will and pleasure is, that one day's pay be drawn and deducted every year from Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, and of other payments directed by the establishment of Our said Forces, towards the building of Our said Hospitall and maintenance of such soldiers as having served Us by land shall be provided for therein. And of these Our directions the Paymaster and Commissary Generall of Our Forces, and all other persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Hampton Court, the first day of May one thousand six hundred and eighty nine, in the first year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

(Signed)

{ SHREWSBURY.
MONMOUTH.
DILAMER.
GODOLPHIN.
R. HAMPTON.

(Establishment of the Forces, Audit Office Records.)

No. 31.

WARRANT for DEDUCTION ^{of} POUNDAGE from the FORCES in ENGLAND, and APPLICATION of the PROCEEDS.

1689.
Aug 25.

William R.

Whereas by the former establishment of ye Forces made by King Charles the Second and the late King James the Second, the Paymaster of the said Forces was directed to deduct the sum of twelve pence per pound out of their pay, and that one third part of said deduction should applyed for the Exchequer fees and the said Paymaster for the time being, and that the other two thirds should remain in the said Paymaster's hands upon account to be disposed of either towards the erecting, building, and maintayning the Royall Hospitall near Chelsea for superannuated and disabled soldiers, or towards the payment of ye Forces as the said Kings should ~~from time to time direct~~ by their High Treasurer or Commissioners of their Treasury for the time being.

And whereas Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin Richard Earle of Ranelagh, Paymaster of our Forces, in pursuance of ye establishment made by ye said late King James the Second hath continued to deduct the said sum of twelve pence per pound from the Forces since the withdrawing or abdication of the said late King (which we are hereby graciously pleased to approve and allow) We do hereby direct that ye deductions so made by him shall be applied in manner as aforesaid, and We finding it requisite for Our service that the same deduction of twelve pence per pound be continued upon the pay of all Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, which are or shall be paid by the said Earle of Ranelagh : Our will and pleasure is, and We do hereby direct, that ye deduction of twelve pence out of every twenty shillings shall be as formerly drawn out of the pay of Our said Forces, whereof one third shall be applyed for the Exchequer fees and to the Paymaster of Our Forces for the time being as aforesaid, and ye other two thirds shall remain in ye said Paymaster's hands upon account to be disposed of either for ye use of Our said Hospitall near Chelsea, or towards the payment of Our Forces, as We shall from time to time direct by Our Commissioners of Our Treasury or High Treasurer for the time

being, who are hereby appointed to take and examine ye accompts of all moneys expended for ye use and maintenance of ye said Hospitall, and ye said Paymaster is hereby authorized to apply out of ye said deduction what he shall be directed for ye said hospitall by Our Commissioners of Our Treasury or High Treasurer for the time being accordingly, and to accompt for ye same to Our said Commissioners of Our Treasury or High Treasurer, so as what shall be undisposed of towards the use of ye said Hospitall shall be applied to the lessening the charge of Our said Forces.

Given at Our Court at Hampton Court, this twenty fifth day of August one thousand six hundred and eighty nine, in ye first year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

(Signed) { SHREWSBURY.
JOHN LOWTHER.
STE. FOX.
T. PELHAM.

(Establishments of the Forces, Audit Office Records.)

No. 32.

1689.
Aug. 27.

WARRANT for DEDUCTION of ONE DAY'S PAY from the FORCES in ENGLAND in AID of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

William R.

Whereas there hath been usually deducted out of the payer's to be made to Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, one daies pay yearly for the use of Our Royall Hospitall near Chelsea.

Our will and pleasure is that the same deduction of one days pay be every year, as formerly, drawn out of all payments directed by the said Establishment of Our Forces, and applied towards the building of Our said Hospitall at Chelsea and better maintenance of such superannuated and disabled soldiers as shall be provided for therein.

And of these Our directions the Paymaster and Commissary General of Our Forces, and ~~any other person~~ whom it may concerne, are to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the twenty seventh day of August one thousand six hundred and eighty nine, in the first year of Our reign

By His Majesty's command,

(Signed) { SHREWSBURY.
JOHN LOWTHER.
STE. FOX.
T. PELHAM.

(Establishment of the Forces, Audit Office Records.)

No. 33.

1689.
Aug. 27.

ESTABLISHMENT and REGULAÇON of REWARDS to be made for His MAJESTY'S LAND FORCES.

* * *

All non-commissioned officers and soldiers that are or shall be disabled by wounds in fight, or other accidents in the service of the

Crown, are to be provided for in ye Royall Hospitall at Chelsea in such manner as His Majesty shall direct, and in the meantime are to receive the allowances following out of the money appointed for the use of the said hospitall (viz^t) :—

To a private soldier	-	-	-	-	5	} per diem.
„ drummer	-	-	-	-	7	
„ serjeant	-	-	-	-	8	
„ corporall	-	-	-	-	9	
To one of the troop of guards	-	-	-	-	18	
„ light horse	-	-	-	-	12	
To a corporall of light horse	-	-	-	-	18	
„ dragoon	-	-	-	-	6	
„ corporall of dragoons	-	-	-	-	9	
„ master gunner	-	-	-	-	14	
To another gunner	-	-	-	-	7	

Which dayly allowances and future provision in Chelsea Hospitall are also to be made to such non-commissioned officers and soldiers as having served the Crown twenty years are, or shall become unfit for service.

All such as hold themselves qualified for the allowances and future provision in Chelsea Hospitall, in consideration of their being disabled in the service of the Crown are to bring a certificate thereof from the Colonel, Captain, or Commander in chief, and Chirurgion of ye regiment, troop, or company wherein they served.

All such as are to receive the said allowances and provisions in ye said hospitall for having served twenty years as aforesaid, shall bring a certificate of the same, as well from the Commissary Generall of the musters, or his deputy, as from the superior officer or officers under whom they served, by which the time of their serving may duly appear. And the Paymaster Generall of their Majesty's Forces is to take care that the persons bringing such certificates be provided for accordingly.

(Establishment of the Forces, Audit Office Records.)

MEM.—The above is not signed by either King or Ministers, although the warrant for the deduction of day's pay on the other side of the same leaf is signed by both. It may be taken as dated 27th August 1689, to take effect from the previous 1st January.

No. 34.

“ THE STATE of the ROYALL HOSPITALL at CHELSEA, hum
presented to His MAJ^{ty}, March 5th, 1689.”

1689-90.
Mar. 5.

May it please Your Majesty,

In obedience to Your Majesty's command, signified
Earl of Shrewsbury, I have prepared the following state of Your Royal
Hospital near Chelsea.

At the muster taken the 1st of February last of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers who have been disabled by wounds in fight

or other accidents, or who having served the Crown twenty years have been judged unfit for service, there appeared—

Gentlemen of the horse guards	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Corporals of light horse	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Light horse	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Horse granadiers	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Corporals of dragoons	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Corporals	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Serjeants	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Corporals	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Drummers	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Private soldiers	-	-	-	-	-	-	392
Dragoons	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
In all	-	-	-	-	-	-	579

Who were from time to time admitted by the Commissary Gen^l of the musters or his deputy, upon the certificates of the superior officer and officers under whom they served.

The daily allowances granted them by Your Mat^y establishment, being the same allowed them by the late King, are as followeth:—

To a gentleman of the troop of guards	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
To a corporal of light horse	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
To one of the light horse	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
To a horse granadier	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
To a corporal of dragoon	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
To a dragoon	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
To a gunner	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
To a serjeant	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
To a corporal	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
To a drummer	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
To a private soldier	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

According to which rates and qualifications the pay of the said 579 men amounts unto 16^h 13^s 7^d a day, 116^h 15^s 1^d a week, & 6087^h 17^s 11^d a year, which sum is paid weekly out of the revenue of your said Hospital at Chelsea, without any deduction whatsoever, except that for their cloathing.

There is likewise already further charged upon the said revenue the several yearly sums following (vizt):—

	h	s	d
To the Governor	500	0	0
To the Physician	182	10	0
To the Secretary	150	0	0
To the Chaplain	100	0	0
To the Housekeeper	30	0	0
To the Wardrobekeeper	27	7	6
To the Porter	27	7	6
To the Overseer and receiver of the rents	45	12	6
For fire, candle, & other contingencies	40	0	0
For 1 serjeant, 1 corporal, & 16 centinals, for watching & keeping guard in the said Hospital at 6 ^d a serjeant, and 3 ^d a corporal & each centinal every night	86	13	9
In all	1,289	11	3

Which is paid quarterly, & being added to the aforesaid sum of 6,087^l 17^s 11^d, makes the present charge upon the said revenue 7,350^l 9^s 2^d a year.

The particulars which make up the said revenue are—

A day's pay of all the Fforces under my ca. 3 ^d } which according to the establishment signed by Yo ^r Ma ^{ty} amounts yearly to	1,657	11	11 ^½
½ of the deduc ⁿ of 8 ^d in ye pound out of the pay of the said Fforces reserved to Yo ^r Maj ^{ty} own dispose, which according to the said establishment signed amounts to p. ann.	10,374	14	0
The rent of some small parcells of land	52	10	4
In all	12,084	16	3 ^¾

Out of which, deducting the aforesaid sum of 7,350^l 9^s 2^d, being the present yearly charge upon the said revenue, there remains 4,734^l 7^s 1^¾ a year to answer the charge of building and furnishing the said Hospital, which will be all perfected within few months; and in case the said charge shall exceed the said sum remaining (which likely it will by reason the bringing in the said penⁿoners into the said Hospital is so much pressed) Your Maj^{ty} may please to allow the overplus out of the other moiety of the said deduction of eight pence in the pound.

And here I must humbly inform Your Majesty that the said Hospital, when finished, will only lodge (besides the officers and servants belonging to it) these following numbers (viz^t):—

Gentlemen of the horse guard & corporals of light horse	26
Light horse & granad ^{rs}	32
Serjeants	32
Corporals	32
Drummers	16
Private soldiers, under which name may be included gunners & dragoons	336
In all	472

So that a hundred & seven men of the 579 now in penⁿon as aforesaid, must continue to receive Your Majestys bounty in their quarters, since there will be room only in the said Hospital for the said 472. But I am apt to think, if Your Majesty would be pleased to direct yo^r gen^l officers strictly to review and examine the qualifications and condition of each of the said now penⁿoners, several of them might be discharged, as being yet well able to serve Your Ma^{ty} either at sea or in your garrisons.

I must likewise humbly inform Your Ma^{ty} that the two late Kings designed to incorporate the said Hospital, in order to which draughts of patents were prepared in both their reigns, but never perfected, that there is now a draught making ready for Your Majesty's signature, which will accomplish that good design, and which may be soon dispatched if Yo^r Ma^{ty} will but please to direct what & how many govern^{ts} you will have named in the letters patents.

What I have further to lay before Your Majesty is, that the body of the said Hospital built, Mr Fox being paymaster, that the finishing and furnishing of the inside, the 4 additional buildings, the several courts and walks, have been made since I succeeded him, and that tho' I

Coxe MSS.
II. cclix. 5.
Quarter of
Foundation
of Chel. Hos.
31 Car. II. fol. 75.

directed all the said work, I have never paid one farthing to any of the workman but upon agreement made & bills signed by Your Surveyor General, the acco^{ts} of all which are from time to time allowed of and passed by the Lords C^{on}m^{rs} of Treāry.

RANELAGH.

By this state^{ment} the original of which was all written in my own hand and was ~~delivered~~ ^{sent} by me to His late Majesty on the day aforesaid, it

That I was directed by the Earl of Shrewsb^y, then Sec^{ry} of State, to prepare it.

2. That the late King was very pressing to have the invalids brought into the Hospital.

3. That I then desired a provision to be made for the furnishing of it, and I do aver that upon this memorial I had positive directions from His said Ma^{ty} to hasten the building & furnishing of it as far as was then unfurnished, for in great part it was furnished by verbal directions from the late King James. Witness my hand,

RANELAGH.

June 1st, 1703.

(Chelsea Book of Instructions, &c., 1691.)

No. 35.

1690.
June 1.

WARRANT for DEDUCTION of POUNDAGE from the FORCES, and DISPOSITION of PROCEEDS.

Whereas there hath been usually deducted out of the pay of Our Forces twelve pence out of every twenty shillings in consideration of the weekly payments by way of advance for their subsistence :

Our will and pleasure is and we doe hereby direct, that the same deduction out of every twenty shillings shall be (as formerly) drawn out of the pay of Our said Forces, whereof one third shall be applyed for ye Exchequer ~~forward to the Paymaster~~ of the Forces for the time being, and the other *two thirds* to remain in the said Paymaster's hands in accompt, to be disposed either for the use and service of Our said Hospital near Chelsea, or towards the payment of Our Forces as we shall from time to time direct by Our Commissioners of Our Treasury

High Treasurer for the time being, who are hereby appointed to take and examine the accompts of all monys expended for the use and maintenance of the said Hospital ; and the said Paymaster is hereby authorized to apply out of the said deduction what he shall be directed for the said Hospital by Our Commissioners of Our Treasury or High Treasurer for the time being accordingly, and to accompt for ye same Our said Commissioners of Our Treasury or High Treasurer, so as what shall be undisposed of towards the use of the said Hospital be applyed to the lessening the charge of Our said Forces.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, this first day of June, one thousand six hundred and ninety, in the second year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

(Establishment of the Forces, Audit Office Records.)

WARRANT directing ARRANGEMENTS to be made on the BUILDING
being ready for OCCUPATION.

1691.
Aug. 14.

Marie R.

William and Marie, by the grace of God King and Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, &c. To Our right trusty and right well-beloved cousin Richard Earle of Ranelagh, Paymaster Generall of Our Forces, to Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Stephen Fox, Knight, one of the Commissioners of Our Treasury now being, and Sir Christopher Wren, Knight, Surveyor Generall of Our Works, greeting: Whereas Wee have resolved that the disabled and superannuated non-commissioned officers and soldiers who have hitherto been paid and maintained out of the revenue appropriated and sett apart for Our Royall Hospitall near Chelsea, shall with all convenient speed inhabit the same, and be provided therein with all things necessary for their support—We, reposing speciall trust and confidence in your care, diligence, and fidelity, doe hereby authorise and impower you the said Richard Earle of Ranelagh, Sir Stephen Fox, and Sir Christopher Wren, to settle and ascertaine what proportion and kind of victuals you shall judge most convenient for the dyet of such persons as are to be entertained and fed in Our said Royall Hospitall, and to make contracts and agreements for the furnishing the same at such rates and for such time as to you shall seem best, as also for cloathing the said persons, and washing the linen, and keeping in good order the severall courts, gardens, walks, and avenues, and maintaining and repairing the lights belonging to Our said Hospitall; and We doe also hereby further authorize and impower you to prepare and lay before Us the draught of an establishment containing such yearly summes as you shall judge fitt, to be allowed and paid to the said disabled and superannuated non-commissioned officers and soldiers, and to the respective officers and servants who are to be employed in the said Hospitall, and you are also to prepare and lay before Us an account in writeing of what the charge of building and furnishing Our said Hospitall hath amounted to from the beginning of it to the first day of January last, and of what hath been paid to any of the officers and servants belonging to it, in part of the salaries and wages designed for them by the late King, and the respective arrears due to them thereupon, and We doe likewise impower and authorise you to nominate and put in such under officers and servants in Our said Hospitall as are still wanting; and to prepare such rules, orders, and instructions to be observed by the respective officers and servants as you shall think necessary for the good government of Our said Hospitall, and for soe doing this shall be your warrant.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the fourteenth day of August one thousand six hundred and ninety-one, in the third year of Our reigne.

By Her Majesty's Command,
NOTTINGHAM

(Hospital Accounts, Chelsea, Audit Office Records.)

No. 37.

1691.
Aug. 30.

CONSECRATION OF CHAPPEL and BURYING GROUND of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

"The chappel of this hospital (which is a very large and stately one, as is also the hall, which is of the same dimensions,) is 108 foot long and 37 foot and nine inches wide, to which there is cemetery or burying place, belonging, wall'd round with brick, containing 542 foot square, in length and 105 foot in breadth. These were both consecrated by the Right Reverend Father in God, Th^o Henry, Lord Bishop of London, on Sunday, August 30th, 1691.

"In the sentence of consecration of the chappel are specially reserv'd the rights of the mother church of Chelsea to the rector and his successors for ever, in all tyths, profits, privileges, and emoluments, whatsoever formerly belonging to the said church and rectors thereof by law or custom; and there is also reserv'd to the Bishop of London and his successors, and their officers and ministers, and to the archdeacon of Middlesex, and his successors, all manner of right, jurisdiction, power, and authority in as ample manner & form as they and their predecessors respectively enjoyed the same before the building of this Royal Hospital. The reservation of the rights of the see of London and the church of Chelsea are expressed to be reserved in the order for the consecration under the sign manuel subscribed by the Earl of Nottingham, then principal Secretary of State.

"There are two chaplains which are to officiate here in Divine service, for whom there is provided a competent maintenance, who are from time to time to be approved, admitted, and licensed by the Bishop of London for the time being, and his successors."

(Newcourt's History of the Diocese of London, vol. I., p. 588.
Bishop of London's Registry.)

No. 38.

1691-2

FIRST ESTABLISHMENT of the OFFICERS, UNDER OFFICERS, and SERVANTS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

William R.

Our will and pleasure is that this establishment for the officers and servants belonging to Our Royall Hospital near Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, do commence from the first day of January one thousand six hundred and ninety one, in the third yeare of Our reigne.

THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.			
	£	s.	d.
Governor as Governor	300	0	0
Our will as pension during the present governor's life, but not to be continued to any succeeding governor	200	0	0
Major, who is to act as lieutenant governor	100	0	0
Chaplain	100	0	0
Surat	80	0	0
Physitian	100	0	0

	£	s.	d.		
Secretary, for himself 80 <i>l.</i> , and for a clerk 20 <i>l.</i> , in all 100 <i>l.</i> , which place of secretary is to cease upon the death or other determination of the commission of the present secretary, and to be performed afterward by the clerk only	100	0	0		
Deputy treasurer and under paymaster	80	0	0		
Steward	50	0	0		
Comptroller	40	0	0		
Clerk of works	20	0	0		
Chirurgeon	73	0	0		
Apothecary	50	0	0		
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MEN SERVANTS. •					
Deputy clerk of works	13	6	8	With dyett.	
Chirurgeon's mate	20	0	0		
Ward keeper and comptroller of coal yards	40	0	0		
Master cooke	40	0	0		
Second do.	30	0	0		
Sculleryman	20	0	0		
Three under cookes, 10 <i>l.</i> each	30	0	0		
Master butler and baker in one	40	0	0		
Three under butlers, 10 <i>l.</i> each	30	0	0		
Three under bakers, 10 <i>l.</i> each	30	0	0		
Sexton	16	0	0		
Usher of the hall	12	0	0		
Yeoman of the coal yard	20	0	0		
Porter	12	0	0		
Two sweepers	20	0	0		
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WOMEN SERVANTS.					
Housekeeper	30	0	0	Without st.	
Under housekeeper	20	0	0		
24 matrons at 8 <i>l.</i> each	192	0	0		
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Barber and servants	60	0	0		
Cannall keeper	20	0	0		
	£ 1,988	6	8		

By His Majesty's Command,
 GODOLPHIN.
 R. HAMPDEN.
 STE. FOX.

(Hospital Accounts, Chelsea, Audit Office Records.)

1601-2.
Mar. 8.

WARRANT appointing the FIRST COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA
HOSPITAL, &c.

William R.

Whereas Our dearest Consort the Queen did, by her warrant dated the first of August last past (We being beyond the seas), under the great Seal, empower you, Richard Earle of Ranelagh, Paymaster Generall of Our Forces; Sir Stephen Fox, Knight, one of the Commissioners of Our Treasury; and Sir Christopher Wren, Knight, Surveyor Generall of Our Works, to settle and ascertaine what proportions and kind of victualls you shall judge most convenient for the sett of such persons as were to be entertained and fed in Our Royall Hospitall near Chelsen, and to make contracts and agreements for furnishing ye same at such rates and for such times as to you should seem best; as also for clothing the said persons and washing the linnen and keeping in good order the severall courts gardens, walks, and avenues, and maintaining and repairing ye lights belonging to Our said Hospitall; as likewise to prepare the draught of an establishment containing such yearly summes as you shall judge fitt to be allowed and paid to the disabled and superannuated non-commissioned officers and soldiers, and to the respective officers and servants who were to be employed in Our said Hospitall, and to nominate and put in such under officers and servants in our said Hospitall as were still wanting; and to prepare such rules, orders, and instructions to be observed by the respective officers and servants as you should think necessary for the good government of Our said Hospitall as by the said warrant, relation being thereunto had may more fully appeare. And whereas We are informed that you the said Richard Earle of Ranelagh, Sir Stephen Fox, and Sir Christopher Wren, have, in pursuance of the said warrant, made severall contracts and agreements for ye dyett, cloathing, washing, and lights of Our said Hospitall, and for keeping in good order the courts, gardens, walks, and avenues belonging thereunto; and that you have also nominated and appointed such under officers and servants for the same as were wanting; We doe think fitt hereby to allow, ratify, and confirm all and whatsoever you have hitherto done and settled in pursuance of the said warrant. And We doe likewise further hereby empower, authorize, and direct you, the said Richard Earle of Ranelagh, Sir Stephen Fox, and Sir Christopher Wren, or any two of you, to prepare forthwith an accompt in writeing of what the charge of building and furnishing Our said Hospitall, and the purchasing lands convenient for it hath amounted to from the beginning of it to the five and twentieth of this instant March, particularly takeing notice of what is still behind and unpaid for any of the said uses, and you are likewise to prepare an accompt in writeing of what hath been paid to any of the officers and servants belonging to Our said Hospitall in part of their salaries and wages designed for them by the late King and the respective arrears due to them thereupon to the first of January last from which day Our new establishment of Our said Hospitall begins; and We doe further hereby empower and authorize you or any two of you to take, examine, and allow from time to time ye severall accompts relateing to Our said Hospitall; and to turne out and discharge such under officers and servants as shall not faithfully and diligently discharge their respective trusts, and to nominate and appoint others in their places, and to prepare and give out such rules, orders, and instructions under your hands, or the hands of any two of you, to the respective officers and servants of Our said Hospitall, as you

shall judge necessary for the good of his
doeing this shall be your warrant.
Given at Our Court at Kensington
thousand six hundred and ninety one
reigne.

By His M^{ties}

iiijth, viijth
17th xiiijth
3^d obq.

(Hospital Accounts, Chelsea, Audit Office)

No. 40.

The ACCOMPT of ye R^t Hon^{ble} RICHARD Earle of RANELAGH, late
Paymaster of the Royall Hospital near Chelsea for ffour years and
three months, commencing the first of January 1687 and ending
the last of March 1692.

The accompt of the R^t Hon^{ble}. Richard Earle of Ranelagh, late
Receiver Generall & Payma^r of Her Mat^{ies} Guards, Garrisons, and
Land Forces, of all ye mony by him rec^d & paid for ye use of ye
Royall Hospital near Chelsea upon accompt of one third part of ye
deduccon of xij^d out of every twenty shillings, stopt and deducted from
ye pay of ye Forces directed by ye establishment of his late Mat^y King
James ye Second, and severall establishm^{ts} of their late Mat^{ies} King
William and Queen Mary, or otherwise for ye use of ye said hospitall
for ffour years and three months, *commencing the 1st of January 1687
and ending ye last day of March 1692*, both daies included, to be
applied towards ye erecting & finishing ye buildings of ye said
hospitall, and for payment of such supernuated and disabled non-
commission'd officers and soldiers as had continued twenty yeares in ye
service of ye Crowne, or otherwise hurt or wounded in that service, &
so certified by ye Comissary Gen^l of ye Musters or his deputy, as
hereafter is more p^ticularly expressed, as by an acco^t thereof attested
by this accomptant upon his oath, examined and compared with ye
leidger books of accompt of ye disbursements & expenses of ye
buildings of ye said hospitall, examined, signed, & approved by ye
Surveyor Gen^l of his said Mat^{ies} works and buildings, and likewise with
ye muster rolls made out by one of ye Comissary Generall's deputies,
compared with the aforesaid establishments, together with severall other
vouchers, warrants, bills, and acquitces may appear. *Which said
accompt* was declared before the R^t Hon^{ble} Sidney Earl of Godolphin,
L^d High Treas^r of Great Brittain, & the R^t Hon^{ble} Henry Boyle,
Esq^r, Chancellour and Under-Treas^r of the Exchequer, the viijth day of
May in the yeare of our L^d 1707.

That is to say,—

The said Acco^{tant} is charged with

Arrears - { None, he being on ye foot of his preceeding }
acco^t for this service in surplusage - } p, cccxij^{li} xiiij^s vjd

The mony rec^d upon accompt of two thirds
of ye deduccon of xij^d out of every
twenty shillings drawn from ye pay of
ye forces, due from ye first day of Jan^y
1687 to ye last of Aprill 1689, pursuant
to His Mat^{ies} warrant upon ye establish-

1601-2.
Mar. 5.

WARRANT appointing the Compt of ye
by Mr Auditor
of ye said de-
applied to ye use
by Her late Ma^{ty}

William R.

Whereas, the Compt of ye xxxth of July 1691,
dated the 1st of July 1691, & besides two thirds of
the sum of cclxx^m, vij^e xxxv^l iiij^s
General Compt directed to be paid without de-
duction

Sum^{me} receed upon ye said accot made out of
ye pay of ye forces due between ye last
of Aprill 1689 & last of December follo^w,
directed for ye use of ye said Hospitall by
like warr^{nt}, dated xxvijth August 1691,
amounting to as by ye declared accot of ye
Forces for that time appears over and
besides two thirds of ye poundage of
cccxvij^m, xiiij^h vij^s v^d paid without de-
duction

More receed upon ye said accot made out of
ye said pay due between ye last of De-
cember 1689 & last of December 1690,
directed for ye use of ye said Hospitall by
ye warrant last mencioned, amounting as by
ye declared accot of ye Forces for that
time appears, over and besides two thirds
of ye poundage of cccxxxv^m, xxxiiij^h ij^s
ij^d ob. paid without deducecon

And with ye money receed upon ye said
accot made out of ye said pay due be-
tween ye last of December 1690 & last of
March 1692, directed for ye service
aforesaid by like warrant dated xxiiijth
May 1692, amounting as by ye declared
Compt for that time appears, over and
besides two thirds of ye poundage of
cclxx^m, ix^e xx^l ix^s iiij^d paid without
deducecon

Money receed upon accot of one daies pay
deducted from ye forces according to the
accot of the pay of ye said Forces be-
tween the first of Janry 1687, and the
last of Aprill 1689

Money receed upon accompt of ye like de-
ducecon, as by the accot of ye Forces be-
tween ye first of May 1689 & ye last day
of Decem^{ber} follow^s

Receed upon accot of ye like deducecon as by
the accot of the Forces, from the first of
Janry 1689 to the last of Decem^{ber} 1690

And money receed on accot of ye like de-
ducecon as by the said accot, from the first
of Janry 1690 to the last of March 1692

In all for the said deducecon pursuant to warr^{nt} made on
ye establishments

xxxiiij^m,
iiij^{xx} xvij^h
vij^s x^d

xiiij^m, vij^h
iiij^{xx} x^l
xvij^s xj^d

iiij^{xx} xj^m,
ccciiij^h
vij^s ij^d.

xvij^m, v^e
iiij^{xx} xij^h
v^e ij^d

xxiiij^m, vij^e
xxij^h
xiiij^s iij^d

ij^m, vij^e v^h
x^d ob. q^r.

m^{cl} vj^s
vij^d ob. q^r.

m^{ve} xiiij^h
xv^s ob.

m^{ix}
lxxiiij^h
ix^s xj^d

vij^m,
ccc,iiij^{xx}
xiiij^h xij^s vj^d.

The de-
ducecon of
one dayes
pay in a
year viz^t

Guift

The Accomptant is likewise by him to have been rec^d his free gift to ye Hospitall which for four years & a quarter compt amounts to

Rent

Alsoe with rent of severall lands Hospitall, formerly let to Thomas charged for the half year ended at Lady lxxixth xij^s p. ann.

iiij^m, viij^s
lvth xiiij^s
jd obq.

Sume totall of the charge & receipts aforesaid

iiij^m xviiij^m

Against which the said Accomptant is allowed for—

The surplusage of his last accot

The said Accomptant is herein first allowed the mony due to him on ye foot of his preceeding accot for this service, as by the said accot appeares

m, c
xiiij^s

Ballance due to Charles Ffox, Esq., viz^t.

Alsoe allowed the said Accomptant the mony by him paid to Ch^s Ffox, Esq., for ye ballance to him on ye foot of his accot as Treārer for ye Royall Hospitall from ye comēcement of building ye same to ye first of March 1685, by virtue of a warrant from the Lords Com^{rs} of ye Treāry, bearing date ye xxvjth of Sept^r 1690 as by the said warrant & M^r Ffoxes acq^{ce} appeares ye sum of

m, iiij^s
xviij^h xij
vj^d qr.

And the Accomptant is allowed ye mony by him paid to sundry artificers & others for work by them done, and materials furnished towards building ye said Hospitall, between ye 1st of Jaⁿy 1687, & ye last of Aprill 1689, according to a book of ye pticulars examined & approved by Sr Christopher Wren, Knt., Surveyor Gen^l of ye works, and here directed to be allowed by warrant of ye Lords Comm^{rs} of ye Treāry, dated xijth August 1691, grounded upon a warrant under Her late Mat^s Royall signe manuall, dated xxth July 1691. As by ye said book of accot & ye warrants aforesaid, together with ye pties acq^{ces} who rec^d the said monies appeares

xxiiij^m j^s,
iiij^m viij^h
vj^s jd
ob. q^r

More paid to said artificers & others employed about building ye said Hospitall between ye last of Aprill 1689 & last of December following, according to a like book of particulars, sign'd & approved as aforesaid, & directed to be paid by a like warrant from ye Treāry dated ij^d September 1691, grounded upon a warrant under ye Royall signe manuall of Her late Mat^s Queen Mary, dated xxvijth August 1691. As by ye said book of accot containing the acq^{ces} of ye psons who rec^d ye same & ye said warrants appeares ye sum of

xiiij^m, v^s
xviij^h iiij^s
ob. q^r.

Charges in building ye Royall Hospitall near Chelsea viz^t.

lxix^m, viij^s
xlvth vij^s jd
ob. q^r.

1601-2.
Mar. 3.

Others employed
aid Hospitall be-
WARRANT appointing the year 1689 & last of
to a like book of
approved as aforesaid, &
paid by a like warrant
Whereas the said year, grounded upon a war-
dated the for the said ye Royall signe manuall
nuncing date as aforesaid; as by ye said
General book containing ye acq̄ces of ye pties who
Comptreced ye said monies & ye said warrants
Sum appears

x^m, ccc, iij^{xx}
viiij^{li} iij^d qr.

And to ye like artificers & others for ye
said service between ye last of December
1690 & last of March 1692, according to
a like book of ye pticulars as aforesaid,
& directed to be paid by a like warrant
from ye Treury dated ye xxxth of August
1692, grounded upon a like warrant
under ye Royall signe manuall, dated ye
xxiiijth day of May 1692, as by ye book
of pticulars containing ye acq̄ces of ye
ptics who reced ye monies & ye warrants
aforesaid appears ye sum of

xix^m, ix^c
xliij^h xvij^s
iiij^d

Alsoe allowed ye Accomptant ye mony paid to ye non-
commission'd officers & soldiers belonging to ye said
Hospitall for their allowances according to their severall
qualifications for ffour years and a quarter comencing
ye 1st Janry 1687 & ending ye last of March 1692,
being ye time of this accompt according to sev^{ll} esta-
blishments of ye Fforces and the musters taken of them
within that time, & certified by David Crawford, Esq.,
Deputy Comissary of ye musters, vizt.

To the severall non-commissioned officers
& soldiers belonging to ye said Hospitall
for their respective allowances for xvj
mon. comencing ye 1st day of Janry 1687
& ending ye last day of Aprill 1689
includ, according to ye musters taken of
them within that time

vj^m, vij^c
xviiij^h
xix^s iij^d

And to ye said officers & sol-
diers for their respective
allowces for eight mon
comencing ye 1st of May
1689 & ending ye last of
December following accord-
ing to like musters taken of
them within that time

iiij^m, cclxiiiij^{li}
v^d

iiij^m, cccx^{li}
iiiij^s vij^d

And to ye out penconers for
their respective allowces for
xxij daies comencing ye xth
of December 1689 includ,
and ending the xxxjst of
the same month inclusive
by like musters

xlviij^{li} iiiij^s
ij^d

Payments
to ye
penconers,
vizt.

xxiiiij^m,
cccxxx^{li} x^s
viiij^d.

To ye said officers & soldiers his
for their allowces for xij^m
months, comēcing ye 1st
Jaſury 1689 & ending ye
last of December, according
to ye muſters taken of them
within that time

And to ye out penconers for
their allowces for ye ſame
time according to like
muſters taken of them
within ye ſaid time

To ye ſaid officers & ſoldiers
for their allowces for xv
moñ comēcing ye 1st of
Janry 1690 & ending ye
laſt of March 1692 accord-
ing to muſters taken of
them within ye ſaid time

And to ye out penconers for
their allowces for ye ſame
time according to like
muſters taken of them

m,ccxxxv^{li}
iiij^a v^d

vj^m,cxvj^h
xiiij^a vij^d

ij^m,iii^{jxx}vj^h
xvij^d

iiij^m,vij^e
lv^u xiiij^a
jd obq.

viiij^m,cciiij^h
xij^a vij^d

In all the mony paid to ye non-com^d officers & ſoldiers
& to ye out penconers belonging to the ſaid hoſpitall
for their reſpective allowces according to ye eſtabliſh-
ments of ye Fforces and ye ſev^{ll} muſter rolls taken of
them within ye time of this accompt ſigned as aforeſaid
appears ye ſume of

Alſoe allowed the ſaid Accomptant ye mony by him paid
for ſalaries & allowces to ye officers & ſervants belong-
ing to ye ſaid Hoſpitall, ffor furniture bought & deli-
vered, & other contingent expences within ye time of this
accompt, for ye ſervice of ye ſaid Hoſpitall, as hereafter
is p^ticularly men^oned, viz^t.

S^r Thomas Ogle, knt., for
his ſalary as Governour
of ye ſaid Hoſpitall at
ccc^{li} p. ann., and for
his penſion granted in
conſideration of ye
ſurrender of his comiſ-
ſion of 1st colonel in the
Holland regim^t of foot
at cc^{li} p. ann. for four
years & two months
comēcing 1st Nov^r
1687 & ending ye laſt
of Dec^r 1691, as by
ſev^{ll} warr^{ts} & his ac^qces
thereupon appears

Hen. Howard, Eſq. (now
Earle of Suffolk), Co-
miſſary Generall of ye
muſters for his allowce
of cl^{li} p. ann. granted
by ye eſtabliſhment of

ij^m,iii^{jxx}
iiij^h xj^a ja
obqr.

1691-2.
Mar. 3.

WARRANT appointing the said hospital for
years & one month

William R.

Whereas the said hospital was founded by the King ye last of March 1684 & ended 1692, as by sev^l warrants & his acq^{ces} appears

General

Comm^{rs}

Sup^{ts}

Mr Matthew Ingram appointed to pay ye allow^{ces} to ye aforesaid non-comissioned officers for his allow^{ce} of iiij^s p. diem from ye 1st of Janry 1687 to ye last of December 1691, being m,iiij^e lxj days -
Edward Harley, Esq., one of Her Mat^s Auditors of ye Impresis for his charges and for ye care & paines of himself his deputy & clerkes in examining, stateing, drawing, & engrossing this account, being for four yeares & a quarter after ye rate of xl^h p. ann. by warr^t of the Rt Hon^{ble} the Lord High Treas^r of England, dated iiijth of June 1687 -

Hcn. Skipwith, Esq., for his allow^{ce} of cl^h p. ann. as lieut.-governour & major of ye Hospitall, as by acq^{ce} appears -

Mr Augustin Ffrazer for his like allow^{ce} as chaplain to ye Hospitall as by acq^{ce} -

Mr Emanuel Langford, another chaplain, for his allow^{ce} as by acq^{ce} -

Dr Cha. Ffraizer, physician, for his allowance as physician to ye said Hospitall as by his acquitances -

Mr James Ffrazer, for his allowance as sec^{ry} & register to ye Hospitall as by his acquitances -

vij^e lxij^{li}
x^a

Nil.

clxxⁱ

xxⁱ

ccl^{li}

l^h

iiij^e lx^{li}
xij^s vj^d

ccl^h

Salaries
and al-
lowances
to ye
officers
and
others be-
longing
to the
Royall
Hospitall,
vizt.

Mr Edward Cox, for his
allowce of ij^s vj^d p. w^m
as steward of ye said
Hospitall & receiver of
rents from ye 1st Janry
1637 to ye xiiijth July
1688, xliij^h vij^s vj^d.
And to Major Bradley
succeeding him from
ye xvth July 1688 to
ye last of March 1689,
xxxij^h x^s, and to Mr
Ralph Cook, succeeding
ye said Bradley, from
ye said last of March
1689, to the last day of
Decbr 1691, cxxv^h x^s in
all as by acquitces -

Mr Robt English for his
salary as comptoller,
as by two acquitances
appears -

Mr John Noads, for his
salary as surgeon to ye
said Hospitall, as by his
acquce -

Mr Wm. Hawkins, ward-
robe keeper, in full for
salary & bills of dis-
bursem^{ts} to last of
Decbr 1691, as by acquce
appears -

Mr James Whitehead,
master cook, for his
salary, as by his ac-
quitce -

Ffran. Berkley for his al-
lowce as sexton, as by
his acquce appears -

Geo. Holder, yeoman of
ye cole-yard, for his
allowce, as by his
acquce appears -

Arthur Penn, for his
allowce as usher of
the hall, as by sev^rall
acquces -

James Button, for his
allowce as porter to ye
said hospitall, as by
sev^rall acquces -

c iij^s xiiij^h
vij^s vj^d

iiij^s, viij^s
lv^h xiiij^s
jd obq.

xl^h

cl^h

iiij^s ix
xv^s

xx^s

c^s

c^s

xxvj^h

lxxij^h
xviij^s iiij^d

1681-2.
Mar. 9

Thomas Dear, barber, for
his allowance of $1x^{\text{li}}$ p.
an. for the year ended
Xmas 1688, by virtue
of a warrant from ye late
King James, as by his
acqce, $1x^{\text{li}}$, and to
Christopher Capell,
succeeding him as
barber, on acct of his
salary, xxx^{li} . In both
as by their acqces

iiij^{xx}, x^{li}

W^m Smith, on acct of
his allowance as sexton
to the Hospitall, as by
his acqces

vij^h

M^{rs} Anna Acton, house-
keeper to ye said Hos-
pitall, as by severall
acqces appears

iiij^{xx} vij^h

W^m Hester for his allowce
of x^{li} p. ann. for de-
stroying ratts at said
Hospitall, as by ac-
quitce

xvij^h

And to Edward Cook &
Peter Ffox, gallery
keepers, for their sala-
ries at xvij^d p. diem
for one year, ended ye
last of Decbr 1688,
allowed by virtue of a
warrant from His late
Mat^{ty} King James ye
ij^d, dated iiijth of Janry
1686, x^{li} vij^h ix^s. More

lxvij^h xix^s
vij^d

to ye^r Peter Ffox for
his allowce of viij^d p.
diem from ye 1st of
Janry 1688 to ye last
of March 1692, as by
his acquitances appears,
 $xxxix^{\text{li}}$ x^{s} vij^d. In
both

M^r John Rogers, gold-
smith, for a great guilt
bason, a salver, three
flagons, four chalices
with covers, ij^o great
altar candlesticks for
ye use of ye chappell,
and other plate by him
delivd for ye use of ye
Hospitall, as by his
bills & acqces appears

v^c xliij^h
vij^s

Payments
for
salaries of
ye officers of
ye hospitall,
for
goods
bought for
ye same,
for lands
purchased
& laid
thereto, &
other
contingent
expenses
relating to
ye sd
hospitall
wthin
pticularly
mençoned,
viz^t.

Wm Bridges, linnen draper, for linnen by him & compa. delivered for ye use of ye said Hospitall as by acqces	m,xxviiij ^h ij ^s
Richard Harnage, linnen draper, for ye like, as by his bill & acqce	viiij ^h viij ^s
Edw ^d Mann, woollen draper, for cloth by him delivered for ye Hospitall as by ye bills & acqces	xxiiij ^h xviij ^s vjd
Wm Sherrard, mercer, for goods by him delivered into ye Hospitall, as by his bill & acqce	cxix ^h viij ^s vj ^d
Paul Cloudesly, mercer, for goods delivered for ye Hospitall, as by bill & acqce	xlvj ^h xvj ^s
Ffrancis Lapier, uphol- sterer, for bedds, chairs, dashions, & other up- holsterer's wares by him deliv'd as by his bill & acqce	m.cccxlxj ^h viij ^s vjd
Tho. Dawes, upholsterer, for lijo beds by him delivered, according to contract, at lx ^s p. bed as by ye contract, & his acqces clvj ^h , and for other upholsterer's wares, as by his bill & acqces xlv ^s ix ^s iiiij ^d . In both	clxx ^h ij ^s vj ^d
Tho. Ffreeman, another upholsterer, for lijo beds by him delivered, as by a like contract, & his acqces, together with ye receipts of ye gallery for said bedds	clvj ^h
Gerard Van Heythuysen for two pieces of ta- pestry hangings for ye pay office, in said Hos- pitall, as by his bill & acqce	xxxv ^h viij ^s ix ^d
Jno. Fferguson for one doz. & an half of chairs by him furnished for ye use of ye Hospitall by bill & acqce	vj ^h xv ^s

xij^m, vjo v^h
ix^s viij^d ob. q.

Appendix
No. 26.

Wm. Allen, upholsterer's wages, by a bill & acquiesces	viiij ^{li} xiiijs ^s viiij ^d
Tho. Marshall for xij ^{ve} dozen of cane chairs by him delivered into the Hospitall, as by ye wardrobe keeper's receipt for ye chairs, & ye said Marshall's acquiesces for ye mony appears	xxxix ^{li} xij ^s
Henry Heaseman, upholsterer, upon account for sundry upholsterer's wares d ^d , and work done for ye said Hospitall, as by his bills & acquiesces appears	ccc ^{li}
W ^m Ffurnborough for lookinglasses, tables, & stands by him deliv'd for ye Hospitall as by his bills & acquiesces	xxxix ^{li} x ^s
Thomas Wildman, for chairs and stooles by ye bills & acquiesces	xlvi ^{li} xv ^s
W ^m Ffells, tinman, for glass lanthornes & sundry other wares by him provided, and furnished to ye said Hospitall as by his bills & acquiesces	cxl ^{li}
Seign ^r Anthonio Verrio, on account of painting the hall at ye said Hospitall, as by his acquiesces	ccx ^{li} xv ^s
James Partridge, bookseller, for Bibles and Common Prayer Books by him provided as by his bill & acquiesces	xxxij ^{li}
Alexdr. Cleeve, pewterer, for dishes, porringers, spoons, & other such like wares by him provided, as by his bills & acquiesces	ccciij ^{li} xviijs ^s
Rob. Walker, cooper & turner, for sundry wares by him delivered, as by his bill & acquiesces, together with ye wardrobe keeper's receipt for ye goods	cx ^{li}

Goods,
furniture,
&
utensils
wth other
nec̄ry
expenses
for the
use of the
hospitall,
viz^t.

Rob^t Petre, taylor, for
cloathes by him pro-
vided & made for the
porter of ye Hospitall
as by his bill & acq̄ce -

v^{li} ix^s ix^d

Richard Ffisher, for coles
for ye use of ye hos-
pitall as by his sev^{ll}
bills & acq̄ces -

cvj^t, xiiij

v^m, viij^o

iiij^{xx}

xix^h

xvj^s vjd

W^m Wilkinson, for clean-
ing chimneys belonging
to the Hospitall, as by
his bills & acq̄ces, &
certificates from ye
gallery keeper or ward-
robe keeper, certifying
ye said work to be done

v^{li} xvj^s

Isaac Thompson, for
three engines by him
provided for ye Hos-
pitall as by sev^{ll} acq̄ces

ch

Matthew Ingram, for
armes bought for ye
Hospitall, viz^t, ccclxviij
fuzees at xxv^s each,
xxvj drums at xx^s each,
xxvj officers pikes at
x^s each, & xxxij hal-
berts at xij^s each. In
all by his acq̄ces ap-
peares -

v^c viij^{li}

iiij^s.

More to ye said Ingram,
for so much by him
given to sev^{ll} persons
that assisted at ye ffire
which happen'd at ye
washhouse belonging
to ye Hospitall as by
his acquitce -

lix^s

M^r Garnier, apothecary,
for utensils by him
bought & p^rvided for
his office at ye Hos-
pitall, as by his bill &
acq̄ces -

xxxij^{li}

xviij^s ij^d

Rob^t Dryver, for two
flat bottom'd boats, &
repairing an old one,
as by his bill & acq̄ce -

xvj^{li}

Augustine Harris, for
removing the statue of
King Charles ye Se-
cond from the hall to
the court yard of the
said Hospitall, as by
his acquitce -

lx^s

M^r Hawsemore, for draw-
ing designes for ye
Hospitall as by acq̄ce

x^{li}

Edward Cooke, wardrobe
keeper, for sundry dis-
bursements by him made
for ye use of ye said
Hospitall, as by his bills
and acquittances, xvij^h
xj^s vj^d. More for the
like disbursements made
by his brother Ralph
Cooke, when wardrobe
keeper, as by ye said
Ralph Cook's bill &
acquittance, lx^h xiiij^s ob. In
both - - -

lxxix^h v^s
vj^d ob.

John Taylor, for coles
for ye Hospitall with
lighterage and mentage
thereof, as by his bill
& acquittances -

ciiij^{xx}
xvij^h xvj^s
ij^d.

William Hankins, for
carriage of coles from
the waterside to ye
Hospitall, as by his
acquittances - - -

xxxj^h xj^s

John Ffrankland, for
work done at ye Royall
Hospitall as by acquittance -

xx^h

Mr Augustine Ffrazer,
for fees for consecrat-
ing the chappell, for
bread and wine for the
Communion on ye day
of consecration, & for
wax candles for ye
altar as by his bills &
acquittances - - -

xv^h xvij^s
ij^d.

Robert Swett, for the
charge of an entertain-
ment on the day the
chappell was conse-
crated as by bills -

xix^h xvij^d

And to Walter Caredon
for ye hoods by him
provided for ye use
of ye chappell by his
bill & acquittance - -

iiij^h x^s ix^d
ob.

Also allowed the accom-
pant ye mony by him
paid to the R^t Hon^{ble}
Charles Lord Viscount
Cheyne within the
time of this accompt,
in part of the money
contracted to be paid
to his Lo^{pp} for lands
purchased of him and
laid to the said Hos-
pitall as by his Lo^{pp}'s
acquittances appeares -

m, vj^e, l^h

Pay-
ments for
land pur-
chased
for ye
hospitall,
viz^t.

m, viij^s
l^h.

And to Sir Thomas Gros-
venor, Bart, for so
much paid him within
the time of this acco^t
on account of lands
purchased of him and
laid to the said Hos-
pitall, as by his acquit-
tance appeares

cc^{li}

In all the money paid for the salaries of the officers and
servants belonging to the Royall Hospitall at Chelsea,
for goods, furniture, utensils, and contingent expenses
of the said Hospitall, and for lands purchased and laid
to the same, as by severall warrants, bills, and acquit-
tances before mentioned, and Her Majesty's warr^t
under her royall signe manuell, dated the xvijth day
of December 1706 appeares

Payments
for tythes,
viz^t.

Also allowed the money paid to Doctor Adam
Littleton, rector of Chelsea, for two yeares
tythes due at Michas 1689, for lands laid to
the said Hospitall as by a particular of the said
lands, and the coftors acquitice appeares

xxviij^h
xij^h

To Mr William Wigan, vicar of Kensington for
two yeares tythes of like lands due to him for
the year 1690 & 1691, as by the said Mr Wi-
gan's acquittances appeares

iiiij^hxxviij^h x

In all for tythes

The
acco^{ts}
owne
allowance.

And lastly the said Accomptant is allowed for his own
charges and paines in looking after the building of
the said Hospitall, after the rate of twenty shillings
p. diem for four yeares and three months, being the
time of this account, by virtue of two warrants from
the then Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, dated
the xxvjth of August 1691 and the xxxth of August
1692, as by the said warrants may appeare

m,velj^h

Sum^t totall of the pay-
ments and allowances
aforesaid

cx, mix, iij, vj, vj^d ob. qr.

And so the said Accomptant upon the end and
determination of this his acco^t, being for four
years and three months, ending the last of
March 1692, is in surplusage the sume
of

xij, cxxj^h x^d ob. qr.

Declaratur, viij^{to} May 1707.

Signed { GODOLPHIN.
H. BOYLE.

Ea. Ranelagh's Acco^t, Chelsea Hospitall.

Mem^d.—If it shall appeare that the Acco^{tant} is chargeable with any further summs of
mony for the deduction of poundage and one days pay in a yeare within the time
of this account than are herein before charged, the same are to be charged upon him
in his succeeding account.

Mem^d.—The Acco^{tant} is to account for ye rents of the lands formerly lett to Thomas
Ffranklin from Lady day 1688. To which time they are charged in this acco^t in case
the said lands do not appeare to have been at that time laid to the hospitall.

Ex. p^r E. HARLEY, Aud^m.

(Declared Accounts, Audit Office Records.)

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No. 41.

Warrant granting ONE DAY'S PAY of the FORCES and 12,000*l.* a Year out of the Poundage deducted from the FORCES to CHELSEA HOSPITAL, from 1st April 1692.

William R.

Whereas We thought fitt by Our warrant dated the first day of March one thousand six hundred and ninety one, and annexed to the present establishment of Our Forces, which commenced from the first of April one thousand six hundred and ninety two, to direct you to deduct as usually one day's pay yearly out of the payments to be made to Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, the said one day's pay to be applied towards the building and furnishing Our Royall Hospitall near Chelsea, and towards the better maintenance of such superannuated and disabled officers and soldiers as should be provided therein. And whereas We did likewise think fitt by Our other warrant dated the same day and annexed also to Our said present establishment of Our Forces, to require you to continue to make the usuall deduction of twelve pence out of every twenty shillings which you should issue (pursuant to Our said establishment) to Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, empowering and directing you thereby to pay thereout the fees due to the officers of Our Court of Exchequer for the moneys you shall from time to time receive from them for the use of Our said Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, We declaring in and by Our said last recited warrant, that We were resolved the remainder of said deduction should be applied for paying the interest of such summes of money as should be taken up and borrowed for the use of Our said Land Forces, &c. for the building, furnishing, and maintaining Our said Royall Hospitall near Chelsea, for ye incident and settled charges of your office of Paymaster Generall of Our said Forces, for your owne and your under officers salarys, and for such other uses relating to Our said Land Forces as we should judge necessary, the said remainder to be paid to the severall uses by such proportions and in such manner as We should thereafter direct you by warrants under Our signe manuell: And whereas We have now resolved to allow, over and above the said one day's pay, twelve thousand pounds a yeare for ye use and support of Our said Royall Hospitall, out of the said remainder, the said yearly summe from the said first day of April one thousand six hundred and ninety two: Our will and pleasure is and We doe hereby require and direct you to pay the said one day's pay and the said twelve thousand pounds a yeare by such monthly or quarterly payments as you shall judge most convenient to the Deputy-Treasurer of Our said Royall Hospitall for the time being, who is to pay out and issue the same for the use and service of Our said Hospitall, pursuant to such orders and directions in writing as he shall from time to time receive from the Commissioners appointed by Us for the inspecting and governing the expence of Our said Hospitall; and for soe doing this shall be as well unto you as to the Paymaster-Generall of our Forces for the time being a sufficient warrant and discharge.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the one and twentieth day of March one thousand six hundred and ninety two, in the fifth yeare of Our reigne.

By His Majesty's command.

GODOLPHIN.
R. HAMPTON.
STE. FOX.

To Our Right trusty and Right well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor Richard Earle of Ranelagh, Paymaster Generall of Our Forces, and to the Paymaster Generall of Our Forces for the time being.

(Hospital Accounts, Chelsea, Audit Office Records.)

WARRANT "to the COMMISSIONERS for CHELSEA HOSPITAL about
making PAYMENTS."

1692-3.
Mar. 22.

William R.

William and Mary, by the Grace of God King and Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, &c., to Our Right trusty and Right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Richard Earle of Ranelagh, Paymaster Generall of Our Forces, to Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Stephen Fox, Knight, one of the Commissioners of Our Treasury now being, and Sir Christopher Wien, Knight, Surveyor Generall of Our works, greeting. Whereas we thought fitt by Our warrant dated the first day of March one thousand six hundred and ninety one, and annexed to the present establishment of Our Forces, which commenced from the first day of April one thousand six hundred and ninety two, to direct the deducting as usually one day's pay yearly out of the payments to be made to Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, the said day's pay to be applied towards the building and furnishing Our Royall Hospitall near Chelsea, and towards the better maintenance of such superannuated and disabled officers and soldiers as should be provided therein. •

And whereas We did likewise think fitt, by Our other warrant dated the one and twentieth day of March instant, to allow the further summe of twelve thousand pounds a yeare for the use and support of Our said Royall Hospitall out of the usual deduction of twelve pence out of every twenty shillings which should be issued to Our said Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, the said yearly allowance to commence from the said first day of April one thousand six hundred and ninety two, and to be paid, together with the said one day's pay to the Deputy Treasurer of the said Hospitall for the time being, to be issued pursuant to such orders in writeing as he should receive from time to time from you, the Commissioners appointed by Us for the inspecting and governing the expence of Our said Hospitall:

Our will and pleasure is, and we doe hereby require and empower you, Our said Commissioners, or any two of you, to direct the said Deputy Treasurer for the time being to pay and satisfie out of the said one day's pay and the said twelve thousand pounds a yeare the salarys and wages of the Governor and other the officers and servants of Our said Royall Hospitall according to Our establishment thereof, commencing the first day of January one thousand six hundred and ninety-one; as also the weekly summes allowed by Us to the superannuated and disabled officers and soldiers who are or shall be mustered as belonging thereunto, and the severall contracts and agreements made or to be made by you anyways relating to the service of Our said Hospitall, the severall payments to be made by the said Deputy Treasurer in such manner and at such times as you or any two of you shall direct by orders in writeing. • And We doe likewise hereby require and empower you to take and state the accompts of the said Deputy Treasurer at the end of every six months, or oftner if you think convenient, and to apply what shall remain of the said one day's pay and of the said twelve thousand pounds a yeare (the aforesaid severall uses being first satisfied hereout) for paying what is due for any lands already purchased for the use of Our said Hospitall, for buying such other lands as you shall judge necessary for the same, for repairing the severall buildings and supplying the goods and furniture thereof, for clearing the bills due for the building and work done and to be done for the use of Our said Royall Hospitall since the said first

day of April one thousand six hundred and ninety two, which bills you or any two of you are hereby impowered to examine, state, and allow, and for paying such other sumes as Wee, or the Commissioners of Our Treasury, shall direct to be paid out of the said two summes, for all which this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, this two and twentieth day of March one thousand six hundred and ninety two, in the fifth yeare of Our reigne.

By His Majesty's command.

GODOLPHIN.
R. HAMPDEN.
STE. FOX.

(Hospital Accounts, Chelsea, Audit Office Records.)

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b. 10.

PAPERS relating to an INDENTURE of this DATE, but which is now MISSING, whereby TWO AND A HALF ACRES of LAND "laid to " CHELSEY COLLEDGE " were conveyed by SIR THOMAS GROSVENOR and others to the KING, the PURCHASE MONEY, 200*l.*, as in the case of all other LANDS, being defrayed from the HOSPITAL FUNDS.

1662-3.
M. r. (7).

PETITION for Value of Land laid into St. James's Park in 1669, and of a Portion laid to Chelsea Hospital in 1687.

To the Right Honorable the Lords of Their Majesties' Treasury.

The Petition of Sir Thomas Grosvenor, Bart.—

Sheweth, that in 1669, four acres and a half of land were taken into His Majesty's Parke of St. James, at the north west corner thereof, which was the inheritance of Mary Davies (now your petitioners' wife), daughter and heiress of Alexander Davies, Esq., deceased.

That in 1678, upon the petition of the Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament for the sale of part of the estate of the said Alexander Davis, ~~the said Trustees~~ King Charles II. was graciously pleased to refer the same to the Earl of Danby, then Lord Treasurer, who referred it to Sir Chas. Harbord, Knt., then His Majesty's Surveyor General, upon whose report (which hath been and now is ready to be produced) the sum of 552*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* was then stated by the said Trustees to be due for the said ground at Michas 1678.

That in 1688, nothing further having been done therein, the said Trustees being all dead, and your petitioner's lady being then come to age, upon your petitioner's representation to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, His late Majesty King James II. was graciously pleased to direct the payment of the said sum with interest for the same to Lady day 1688, making the sum of 866*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*; together with 258*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* more, then also craved by your petitioner for two acres and a half of land in Chelsey Mead, sometime then before laid to Chelsey Colledge, by order of His then Ma^{ty}, amounting in all to the sum of 1,125*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* as appears by the minute book; but no part of the said money being yet paid,

Your petitioner prays payment * * * with interest to Lady day 1692, amounting in all to 1,390*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*, whereupon your petitioner and his lady are ready to execute a conveyance, &c.

EXTRACT from Details as to the Portion laid to Chelsea Hospital.

1692-3.
Mar. (P).

"The desires of Sir Thomas Grosvenor, Bart., for two acres and a half of meadow land in the parish of Chelsey in the possession of Thomas Franklin, who paid rent only to Michas 1687.

" Three quarters' rent at 7l. 10s. 0d. per annum to	
" Midsummer 1688	5 12 6
" Purchase at 30 years	225 0 0
" The prefine and postfine for which my coach horses were arrested in my absence, I having it under the hand of Sir Robert Sawyer, then His Majesty's Attorney General, that it belonged to the King to pay it, being a security to him for 33 acres of land bought by His Majesty and since enclosed in St. James' Park, the fines being passed by Madam Tregonwell for the clearing the same from her 100l. annuity, and the pre and post-money coming to	28 0 0
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	£258 12 6
" Interest on above from Midsummer 1688 to Lady-day 1692, is 3¼ years	57 7 6
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	£316 0 0

EXTRACTS from Report made to the Treasury by Mr. W. Lowndes on the Petition, &c of Sir Thomas Grosvenor.

1692-3
Mar. 1.

"That four acres and a half were taken into St. James' Park in 1668, belonging to Mary Davies, daughter of Alexander Davies, Esq.

"That in 1675, an Act of Parliament was obtained vesting the lands in Trustees, of whom Mr. William Dockwra is the survivor * * * who should join in the conveyance.

"As to the two acres and a half for which petitioner demands 300l., of which he hath had 200l., submits to their Lordships whether 30 years purchase is reasonable."

(Signed) W. LOWNDES.

(Treasury Papers, vol. xxi., No. 38. Cal. page 281.)

TREASURY Warrant for Payment of Money for Land purchased of Sir Thomas Grosvenor, Bart.

After, &c. Whereas Sr Thos. Grosvenor, Bart., & Dame Mary his wife, together with William Dockwra, Esq., have by an Indenture Tripartite bearing date y^e 16 of this instant February, bargained, sold, & conveyed unto His Ma^y 2 acres & an halfe of meadow in ye Parish of Chelsea within ye bounds of Chelsea Colledge, & 4 acres & an half of ground more in ye said Indenture expressed for ye sume of £1048 5. 0., as by ye said Indre relacon being thereunto had more at large appears. And whereas there hath been already paid by yo^r L^op to ye said Sr Thos. Grosvenor, ye sume of £200 in part of ye purchase money aforesaid, Wee doe desire yo^r L^op will please to pay to ye said Sr Thos. Grosvenor ye sume of £848 5. 0, out of ye money that is or shall be in yo^r Lordships hands for ye use of Chelsea Hospitall to compleat y^e satisfaction for ye purchase above mentioned according to ye purport

of y^e said Indre, takeing an acquittance from ye said S^r Thos.
Governor for ye same which is to be allowed upon yo^r L^op's Acct.

26 Feb. 1694.

Wee remain,

Yor L^op's, &c.,

GODOLPHIN.

S. FFOX.

C. MONTAGUE.

W. TRUMBALL.

To Earle of Ranelagh.

(Treasury Money Book, No. 12, 19 Jany. 1692—26 July 1695, p. 451.)

No. 43.

PETITION for GRANT of LANDS belonging to CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1697.
(April?)

Petition of Richard Earle of Ranelagh to the King, showing that he was a great sufferer by the late war in Ireland, having lost nearly 12,000*l.* of rent, and his castles of Roscommon and Athlone being utterly ruined, his mansion in Dublin being pulled down for timber to build a mass-house there, praying for a grant of 500*l.* per annum out of the forfeitures in the counties of East & West Meath, and in the province of Connaught; also the inheritance of his house at Chelsea, with the 23 acres thereto belonging, already granted to him for 99 years, in order that he might make a settlement in his family.

Minuted:—"4 May 1697."

Sent to the Board by the Earl of Sunderland and read. Respited till His Majesty's return.

(Treasury Papers, Vol. 49, No. 80, c. p. 37.)

No. 44.

1698.
Jan. 20.

TREASURY WARRANT to the EXCHEQUER to pay 1,300*l.* for the
OUT-PENSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

Earl Ranelagh: "Out-Pensioners of Chelsea College.

To Exchequer.

1,300*l.*—After, &c., by vertue of the Act of Parliament (entituled an Act for raising a sume not exceeding two millions for payment of annuities after the rate of 8*l.* per cent. per annum for settling the trade to the East Indies)—These are to pray and require you, upon the unsatisfied order of Richard Earle of Ranelagh, for the service of His Majesty's forces to issue the sume of 1,300*l.* by levying tallies of anticipation on the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty to be the receiver of the 2,000,000*l.* subscribed in pursuance of the said Act (to wit) on the fourth payment or sume of 200,000*l.*, which was due this present month January 1698, the same being intended to be applied by his Lordship towards satisfying of debts contracted by the out-pensioners belonging to Chelsea Colledge for their quarters, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Cockpit, Treasury Chambers,

20 January 1698.

CHAS. MONTAGUE.

STE. FOX.

THO. LITTLETON.

To Our, &c. as concerned.
(viz., Exchequer).

(Exchequer Records, Book of Entry of Warrants, page 466.)

LETTERS PATENT granting LANDS to RICHARD EARL of RANELAGH and his heirs, &c., for ever.

1688.
Nov. 11.

William the Third, by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these present letters shall come, greeting, Know ye that We for divers good causes & considerations Us at present specially moving, of Our special grace, & from Our certain knowledge & meer motion, have given & granted, & by these presents for Us & Our heirs and successors *do give and grant* to Our beloved and faithfull subjects, Sir William Forrester, Knight, and Sir James Forbes, Knight, at the nomination of Our well beloved and right faithfull cousin & counsellor *Richard Earl of Ranelagh* in Our kingdom of Ireland, all those several pieces or parcells of land or meadow commonly known by the names of St James Acres, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Gray or his assigns, situate, lying, and being in the common meadow called Chelsea Mead, also Thames Mead, in the parish of St Martin in the Fields, or in the parish of Chelsea, or in one of them, in Our county of Middlesex, containing by estimation 5 acres, more or less, which premises were amongst other things lately demised to Sir William Pulteney, K^t, lately deceased, by Letters Patents of King Charles the Second, late King of England, made under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the 11th day of August in the 30th year of his reign, to hold to the said Sir W^m Pulteney, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of 34 years, to begin and be reckoned from the 29th day of February Anno Domini 1688, and afterwards the said premises & the right, estate, & term of years afores^d, did by assignment or other conveyance in the law come to John Kenrick, Esquire; and also all that piece or parcell of land lying & being in or near the parish of Chelsea in Our county of Middlesex, by the Royall Hospitall there, and separated from the same by brick walls and othe fences, and now in the tenure or occupation of the said Richard Earl of Ranelagh or his assigns, adjoining to meadows in the tenure of Thomas Franklyn, and seperated from the same meadows with a ditch towards the south part & abutting upon the way leading to the same meadows towards the east part, & extending from thence to the land designing for the kitchen garden and the burying ground and other lands belonging to the said hospital northward & westward, containing in the whole by measure 7 acres & an half and 30 perches or thereabouts, together with the Mansion House thereupon standing & being, and all other houses, buildings, barnes, stables, dove-houses, and other edifices thereupon standing, now erected, or to be erected by the said Earl of Ranelagh, and all gardens, orchards, garden walls, easements, ways, passages, waters, watercourses, profits, priviledges, & other commodities whatsoever to the said premises in any manner belonging or appertaining; and all that parcell of marsh land or meadow lying or being in or near the parish of Chelsea in the said county of Middlesex near the Royall Hospitall there, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Thomas Franklyn, abutting upon the ditch called the moate belonging to the said hospitall, and other lands now in the tenure of the said Richard Earl of Ranelagh, and parcel of the land hereafter mentioned to the said hospital also belonging, towards the north part, & adjoining south to other marsh lands or meadows now or late belonging to the executors of St John Cutler, Knight & Bart., Sir Tho^s Grosvenor, Bart., & the said Sir W^m Pulteney, & the river Thames, & abutting upon lands of the said St Thomas Grosvenor towards the east part. & upon the said ditch called

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Mem.

7A 2R 30P. were
leased to the Earl
of Ranelagh by
Letters Patent
of 15 April 1690.

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the Hospital Moate on the west, with a way at the west end near the said ditch called the Moate leading from the house & land in the tenure of the said Earl of Ranelagh towards a little building called the Inquetting House, belonging to the said hospital, near the river Thames, containing together by measure 12A. 1R. 38 PER. or thereabouts; and a certain other peice of land adjoining southwards to the above mentioned marsh lands or meadow, and abutting upon lands of the said Sir Thomas Grosvenor towards the east and north parts, & on the way leading to the said meadows westward, containing by measure 2A. 1R. 5P.; and also all that little peice of land lying at the east end of the land designed for the burying ground belonging to the said hospitall, & abutting on the Kings highway leading from the City of Westminster to Chelsea afores^d towards the north part, and the said way leading to the said meadows towards the east part, & adjoining to other lands in the possession of the said Earl of Ranelagh southwards, containing by measure 1 rood & 15 perches, in the whole 15 acres & 18 perches; together with the building or barn called the Dutch Barn, built or building upon the last-mentioned parcell of land, & all buildings, ways, passages, waters, watercourses, profits, commodities, & privileges whatsoever to the said premises or any part or parcell thereof in any manner belonging or appertaining; except nevertheless & allways reserved a common passage or cart way to the other meadows afores^d adjoining; which premises last mentioned We by Our Letters Patent made under Our Great Seal of England, bearing date at Westminster the tenth day of July in the 8th year of Our reign, did grant and to farm lett unto the said Earl of Ranelagh, his executors, administrators, & assigns for the term of ninety nine years from the 15th day of the month of Aprill then last past, at the yearly rent or sum of 5*l*. during the term aforesaid, as by the same Letters Patents it doth more fully appear; and also the reversion & reversions, rem^r & rem^{rs}, depending or expectant on any term or terms for life, lives, or years, and the said yearly rent of 5*l*. & all other rents, issues, and profits of all and singular the premises by these presents granted or mentioned to be granted, and every part and parcel thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, & demand of Us, Our heirs or successors, of or in the same premises, or any parcell thereof except before excepted; *to have, hold, & enjoy the same premises, pieces or parcells of land & Mansion House, & all & singular other the premises above by these presents granted or mentioned to be granted, with all their appurts, except before excepted, whether We be seized thereof in posseⁿ or reversion or remainder, unto the said Sir W^m Forrester and Sir James Forbes, their heirs and assigns, in free farm; to the only proper use & behoof of the same Sir W^m Forrester & Sir James Forbes, their heirs & assigns for ever, in trust for the said Richard Earl of Ranelagh, his heirs and assigns for ever, to be held of Us, Our heirs & successors, as of Our manor of East Greenwich in Kent in free and common cocage, and not in capite, nor by knight's service, yielding & paying to Us, Our heirs and successors, for the premises the yearly free farm rent or sum of 5*l*. of lawfull money of England, at the Feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary & S^t Michael the Archangel in every year by equal portions, to the hands of the Treasurer or Receiver of the Revinues of the said hospitall at Chelsea aforesaid for the time being, for the use and benefit of the said hospitall; We also will, & the said Earl of Ranelagh for himself, his heirs, extors, adm^{rs}, & assigns, doth covenant & grant to and with Us, Our heirs & successors, by these presents, that he the said Richard Earl of Ranelagh, his heirs, extors, administrators, & assigns, or any of them, will not erect or build or cause to be erected & built any building*

or edifice upon the premises above granted or mentioned to be granted, or any part thereof, that shall or may happen to be any way incummodious to the said hospitall; and also that he the said Richard Earl of Ranelagh, his heirs, extors, or assigns, or any of them, shall not hinder or obstruct the watercourse running from the said hospitall through the premises above granted, but will permit & suffer any person or persons employed by the Governor of the said hospitall for the time being to scoure and cleanse the same at all convenient times from henceforth for ever: Provided nevertheless the said annuall rent of 5*l*. above by these presents reserved be paid from time to time at the said feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary & S^t Michael the Archangell in every year, or in the space of six days next after the said feasts respectively: Provided also and We will that these Our Letters Patent shall be inrolled before Our auditor of the premises within the space of 6 months after the date of the same. In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents. Witness Thomas Archbishop of Canterbury & the rest of the guardians & justices of the kingdom, at Westminster, the 11th day of November, in the tenth year of Our reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,
PIGGOTT.

Inrolled in the Office of the Auditor of the county of Midd^x
aforesaid, the 18 day of March 169⁸.

P^r Rob. Hewitt, D. Aud^r.

No. 45.

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

Anne, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., to Our right trusty and well-beloved councillor John How, Esq^r., Paymaster Generall of and for all Our guards and garrisons and forces, (except those employed by Us for Our service in Ireland, and except such regiments or forces as are or shall be under the care of Our High Admirall of England, or Commissioners of the Admir^{ty} for the time being, and of Our army now in the Low Countrys) Our trusty and well-beloved S^r Christopher Wren, Knight, Surveyor Generall of Our Works, Charles Fox, Esq^r., Paymaster of Our Forces in the Low Countrys, and to the Governor and Deputy Governor for the time being of Our Royall Hospitall at Chelsea, Greeting: Know yee that Wee reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence, management, care, and circumspection, have thought fitt to constitute and appoint, and by these presents do constitute and appoint, you the said John How, S^r Christopher Wren, Charles Fox, and the Governor and Deputy Governor of Our said Hospitall for the time being, Commissioners for the purposes herein after mentioned; and We do hereby give and grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to settle and ascertaine what proportions and kind of victualls you shall judge most convenient for the dyet of such persons as now are or shall hereafter be entertained and fedd in Our said Royall Hospitall, and to make contracts and agreements with any person or persons for the furnishing of the same at such rates and for such time as to you Our said Commissioners or any three or more of you shall seem best, as also for cloathing the said persons belonging to the said Hospitall, and washing the linings to them and every of them belonging, and likewise to keep in good order, repaire, and maintaine

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the severall courts, gardens, walks, avenues, and lights belonging to Our said Hospitall, as to you or any three or more of you as aforesaid shall seeme most proper for the better accommodation and good government of the same; and we doe hereby give and grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you aforesaid, full power and authority to nominate, constitute, and appoint, from time to time, such and so many under officers and servants as are or shall at any time or times hereafter be wanting in Our said Hospitall, and to remove or displace them or any of them from time to time as to you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you shall seeme meet, and generally to do and performe all such other matters and things as you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you in your discretion shall think necessary for the good government of Our said Hospitall; and We doe hereby direct, require, and command you Our said Commissioners to prepare and present to Us, for Our Royall approbation, such establishment or establishments as you shall think proper for the expence of Our said Hospitall and for the out pensioners of the same, and also to observe and follow such further orders, directions, and instructions, as We shall at any time or times hereafter give under Our Royall Signe Manuall relating to the said hospitall or government thereof; and Our further will and pleasure is, and We doe hereby direct and command that in all cases whatsoever where any order or orders, warrant or warrants, are now or hereafter to be signed for payment of any sume or sums of money for any use or uses of the said Hospitall, such warrant or warrants, order or orders, shall be signed only by you the said St Christopher Wren, Charles Fox, and the said Governor and Deputy Governor, or any three or more of you; and lastly Our will and pleasure is and We doe hereby require and command you Our said Commissioners and every of you do diligently attend the execution of this Our Commission in all things as becometh, and this Our Commission, or the entry, enrolment, or exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalfe. In witness whereof We have caused these Our letters to be patents. Witness Our selfe at Westminster, the sixth day of February in the first year of Our reigne, anno 1703.

Per breve de Privito Sigillo.
WRIGHT.

No. 46.

WARRANT for regulating the COMPANIES of INVALIDS.

Anne R.

Whereas We have thought fitt that the four companies of Invalides be reduced from their present numbers to seventy five private men, three serjeants, two corporalls, and one drummer in each company, besides commission officers: Our will and pleasure is that you forthwith cause a strict examination and review to be taken of all the said Invalides, in order to the finding out which of them are not duely qualified as such pursuant to the regulation in that behalf; and you are thereupon to reduce the whole number of Invalides in each company to seventy five private men, three serjeants, two corporalls, and one drummer, besides commission officers as aforesaid, causing the residue to be immediately discharged, and taking care that the men so discharged be paid twenty shillings each man to enable them to returne home, the Paymaster Generall of Our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, being hereby directed to pay the same as it shall come to his hands out of the

sum not exceeding five thousand pounds appointed for the use of the Invalides; and We do further hereby direct and require you to take care that the like review be made of the said Invalides from time to time, and that they be kept in such rule and order of discipline and payment as Our service requires: And whereas there will be vacancies in the said companies from time to time by the death of the said Invalides or otherwise, you are to give strict orders to the Captains and other officers of the said Invalides that they do not take upon them, upon any account whatsoever, to fill up the said vacancies, nor shall you supply the same or suffer them to be supplied without the approbation of Our Captain General of Our Forces, under his hand: For all which this shall be your warrant and direction. Given at Our Court at St. James's this 16th day of February 1703, in the first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesties command,
(Signed) GODOLPHIN.

To Our Commissioners for the
affairs of Our Royall Hospital at
Chelsea.

(Chelsea Journal.)

No. 47.

Anne R.

Our will and pleasure is that this establishment for the officers & servants belonging to Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, in the county of Midd^x, do commence from the 25th Dec^r 1702, in the first year of Our reign.

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THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Per Annum.

	li.	s.	d.
Colonel John Hales, governor, as governor	300	0	0
More to him as a pension, but not to be continued to any succeeding governor	200	0	0
Lieutenant governor, as lieutenant governor	200	0	0
Major, as major	100	0	0
More to him till he can otherwise be provided for	50	0	0
To the 1 st Chaplain	100	0	0
To the 2 nd Chaplain	100	0	0
To the Physician	100	0	0
To the Secretary & Register, for himself 80 ^{li} , and to George Dean as clerk 20 ^{li} , in all 100 ^{li} , which place of secretary is to cease upon the death or other determination of the present secretary, & to be perform'd afterwards by the clerk only	100	0	0
Deputy Trear, for the full performance of his office	100	0	0
Steward	50	0	0
Comptroller	50	0	0
Clerk of the work and his deputy	20	0	0
Chirurgion	73	0	0
Apothecary	50	0	0
Adjutant	20	0	0
	1,613	0	0

		MEN SERVANTS.			Per Annum.		
					li.	s.	d.
With diet.	Chirurgeon's mate	-	-	-	20	0	0
	Wardrobe keeper & comptroller of the coal yards	-	-	-	40	0	0
	Master cook	-	-	-	40	0	0
	Second cook	-	-	-	30	0	0
	Scullery man 20 ^{li} , and 2 men 10 ^{li} each	-	-	-	40	0	0
	3 Under cooks at 10 ^{li} each	-	-	-	30	0	0
	Master butler	-	-	-	40	0	0
	3 Under butlers at 10 ^{li} each	-	-	-	30	0	0
	Barber and servants	-	-	-	60	0	0
	Sexton	-	-	-	16	0	0
	Usher of the hall	-	-	-	20	0	0
	Yeoman of the coal yards	-	-	-	20	0	0
	Porter	-	-	-	12	0	0
	Two sweepers 10 ^{li} each	-	-	-	20	0	0
	Turn cock & water engine keeper	-	-	-	20	0	0
					438	0	0
		WOMEN SERVANTS.					
	House keeper	-	-	-	30	0	0
	Twenty four matrons at 8 ^{li} each	-	-	-	192	0	0
					222	0	0

SALARIES UPON CONTRACT.

To the Gardiner for keeping the hospital gardens and carrying away the soyle	-	260	0	0
To Mr Aldersly for keeping the water engine	-	20	0	0
To W ^m Fells, lampman	-	20	0	0
To Peter Dumas, organist	-	20	0	0
To Mr Tompion for keeping the Hospital clock	-	6	0	0
To Mr Harris for repairing & tuning the organ	-	6	0	0
For repairing the bucketts & jacks	-	8	0	0
To the Rector of Chelsea for tythes and rents	-	18	9	0
To the Vicar of Kensington for tythes	-	2	0	0
To Ruth Lake a superannuated matron	-	3	0	0
				363 9 0

Amounting in all to the sum of two thousand six
hundred and thirty six pounds nine shillings } 2,636 9 0

By Her Maties command
GODOLPHIN.

(Chelsea Book of Instructions, &c., 1691.)

No. 48.

WARRANT regulating the PAY of the INVALID COMPANIES.

1703.
May 10.

Anne R.

Whereas We have thought fit to reduce the four companys of Invalids belonging to Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea to seventy five private men, three serjeants, two corporals, and one drummer in each company, besides commission officers; Our will & pleasure is and We do hereby direct, that from the 25th day of March last past they be paid according to the regulation following, viz. :—

ONE COMPANY.

	Per Diem.			Per Ann.		
	li.	s.	d.	li.	s.	d.
Captain - - -	0	4	0	73	0	0
Lieutenant - - -	0	2	0	36	10	0
Ensign - - -	0	1	6	27	7	6
Three serjeants, each 9d.	0	2	3	41	1	3
Two corporals, each 7d.	0	1	2	25	5	10
One drummer - -	0	0	7	10	12	11
75 private men, each 5d.	1	11	3	570	6	3
	2	2	9	784	3	9
Three companys more .	6	8	3	2,352	11	3
Total - - -	8	11	0	3,136	15	0

And whereas there will be vacancies in the said companys from time to time by the death of the said Invalids or otherwise, you are to give strict orders to the Captains and other officers of the said Invalids that they do not take upon them on any acco^t whatsoever to fill up the said vacancies, nor shall you supply the same or suffer them to be supplied without the approbation of the Captain General of Our Forces, under his hand: For all which this shall be yo^r warrant and direction. Given at Our Court at St. James, this 10th day of May 1703, in the 2^d year of Our reign.

By Her Ma^{ties} command.
GODOLPHIN.

To Our Comm^{rs} for the affairs of
Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea.
(Chelsea Journal.)

No. 49.

WARRANT directing reduced INVALIDS to be admitted into CHELSEA HOSPITAL, and the INVALID COMPANIES as vacancies happen; the remainder to receive PENSIONS.

1703.
Sept 4.

Anne R.

Whereas We are given to understand that nineteen of the late reduced Invalides are received into the Royall Hospital at Chelsea, and that there are vacancies in the same and in the four established companies thereunto belonging for thirty five more, so that upon their admittance there will remaine two serjeants, three corporalls, and one hundred

seventy three private men of ye said Invalides yett unprovided for: And We being graciously disposed, in consideration of their services, that provision be made for them in the best manner that may be, Our will and pleasure therefore is, and we do hereby direct and require you to take care that thirty five men of the whole number lately reduced be forthwith received into Our said Royall Hospitall and Companies of Invalides, and that you likewise take care that out of such monies as are or shall be appointed for this use payment be made to the two serjeants, three corporalls, and one hundred seventy three men, or to so many of them as shall be duely qualified, of pensions equal to their pay before their late reduction, it being withall Our Royall pleasure and Our especiall direction unto you, that as vacancies happen in the said Hospitall or Companies, the same be supplied out of the said reduced Invalides prefferable to all others, till the whole number, or so many of them as shall be found duely qualified, shall be provided for, and that from such time their respective pensions do cease and determine. And We further direct that due examination be made by you not onely of the said Invalides, but of all others that shall offer themselves to be admitted into Our said Hospitall and Companies, and that none be admitted therein who shall not appear to have served the Crown twenty years, or to have been disabled in such service; and we do hereby strictly charge such person or persons as shall muster the Invalides, either within the said Hospitall or Companies, not to admitt or allow upon such musters of any person who shall not appear to be qualified as aforesaid, and for whose admittance a direction in writeing shall not be produced from Our Captain Generall of Our Forces, or in his absence from Our High Treasurer of England now being, or Our High Treasrer or Commission^{rs} of Our Treasury for the time being, to whom you are from time to time to present certificates of such persons as upon vacancies may be fitt to be admitted into Our said Hospitall or Companies under the aforesaid qualifications and not otherwise; and for so doing this shall be your warrant. Given at Our Court at Bathe, this fourth day of September 1703, in the second year of Our reigne.

By Her Majesties command.

WILLIAM BLATHWAYT.

To Our Commissioners for the affaires of
Our Royall Hospitall at Chelsea.

(Chelsea Journal.)

No. 50.

1703.
Sept. 4.

WARRANT to PAYMASTER-GENERAL for payment of the PENSIONS to the unprovided for INVALIDS.

Anne R.

Whereas We are given to understand that nineteen of the late reduced Invalides are received into our Royall Hospitall att Chelsea, and that there are vacancies in the same and in the flour establishd Companys thereunto belonging for thirty five more, so that upon their admittance there will remain two serjeants, three corporalls, and one hundred seventy three privat men of the said Invalides yett unprovided for. And Wee being graciously disposed, in consideration of their services that provision may be made for them in the best manner that may be, to which end We have directed that thirty-five men of the whole number lately reduced be forthwith received into Our said Royall Hospitall and Companys of Invalides. And that as any other

vacancies happen in the said Hospitall or Companys the same be supplied out of the said reduced Invalides preferably to all others, till the whole number, or so many of them as shall be found duly qualified, be provided for. Our will and pleasure, therefore, is, that out of such moneys as are or shall be appointed for this use you pay unto the two serjeants, three corporalls, and one hundred seventy three privat men, whose names are contained in the list hereunto annexed, or to so many of them as shall remain unprovided for from time to time, the severall pensions following, vizt.: to each serjt nine pence, to each corporall seven pence, and to each privat man five pence p. diem, and that such payment do commence from 25th day of March last past 1703 (at which time they were reduced), and be made by you from time to time upon their personal appearance or authentick certificates of their being alive, and not provided for in our Royall Hospitall att Chelsea, or in any of Our Companys of Invalides as aforesaid, and upon their being provided for therein their respective pensions are to cease and determine. And Our further pleasure is, and we do here also direct and authorize you to pay out of the said moneys unto the thirty five persons (first above mentioned), who since the late reducem^t have been received into Our said Royall Hospitall and Companys, the like allowances respectively, according to their severall qualities, from the said 25th day of March last 1703 to the time of their being received into the said Hospitall & Companys as aforesaid: for which this shall be your sufficient warrant & discharge. Given at Our Court at Bath, this 4th day of September 1703, in the second year of Our reign.

By Her Majesties Command.
(Signed) WILLIAM BLATHWAYT.

To Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved
Councillor John How, Esq^r, Pay-
master Generall of Our Guards, Gar-
risons, & Land Fforces in England.

(Chelsea Journal.)

No. 51.

REPORT of INVALIDS examined by the COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA
HOSPITAL, assisted by GENERAL WITTIERS and BRIGADIER
FARRINGTON.

Whitehall, 24th March 1704.

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Sir,

In obedience to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough's commands, signified to us by yo^r letters of y^e 17th and 20th inst. with his Grace's ord^r inclosed, we have examined so many of the Invalids lately arrived from Holland, as appeared to us and find them as specified in the annex lists, and have ordered forty one of them, whose wounds are runing, into y^e Royall Hospitall at Chelsea, and the rest we have ordered into quarters, but severall have not yet appeared not being yet arrived.

We find some few who are willing to return home, whom we intend to send away as soon as conveniently we can.

In the lists you will find severall men who by reason of their age and long service are (according to the rules of y^e Hospitall) qualified for Her Maties bounty, tho they were not wounded the last campaign in Germany, yet we have inserted them and ordered them into quarters (as having been in both battles) untill his Grace's further pleasure be known.

Such as have not served in Germany and yet are qualified according to the rules of the Hospital, we beg leave humbly to represent to his Grace that y^e funds appropriated to the Hospital not being sufficient to defray the charge thereof, there can be no provision made for them by the Hospital, unless some other funds be added wherein we cannot advise or direct.

Some there are most of whom have not been in the service above a year, being sent over last year as recruits and being sickly are sent back to England to be provided for, but not being qualified for Her Ma^{ty} bounty some allowance may be given them to carry them home.

We observe that most of them are but very ill cloathed, and will be quite naked before they can come into y^e Hospital. We are humbly of opinion that some fund should be found to cloath them.

The certificates transmitted to us are signed only by y^e Surgeons of y^e regm^{ts}, and not by the proper officers directed by the establishment.

We have appointed a person to take care of quartering the Invalids and paying their quarters, at two shillings p. diem, which we think as low as the bussines can be performed at in regard of the remoteness of their quarters and the great trouble he will have in paying their severall landlords.

All which we entreat you will lay before his Grace, and desire his Grace's further commands therein.

We are, &c., &c.

(Signed) P. n

{ CHAS. FOX.
JN^o. HALES.
THO. FARRINGTON.
D. CRAWFORD.

To

Henry St Johns, Esq^r,
Secretary at Warr.

(Chelsea Journal.)

No. 52.

1705.
April 2.

THE COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL notifying to LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR the want of FUNDS to meet the EXPENSES of the INVALIDS lately arrived from Germany.

To the R^t Hon^{ble} Sidney L^d Godolphin L^d High Treas^r of England.

April 2^d, 1705.

May it plesse yo^r Lopp.,

The Com^{rs} for managing y^e affairs of Her Ma^{ty} Roy^{ll} Hosp^l at Chelsea most humbly beg leave to represent to yo^r Lop., that having in obedience to his Grace y^e D. of Marl^b's order of 20th March, and his com^{ds} signified to us by sev^{ll} letters from Hen. St. John, Esq^r, Sec^{ry} at Warr (coppies o^f all w^{ch} we have hereunto annexed), we have examined severall Invalids lately arrived from Holland, and as many of them as appeared to be duely qualified for Her Ma^{ty} royal bounty in the Hosp^l we have disposed of either in y^e Hospital, or into quarters to be maintained according to y^e annexed regulations untill vacancies happen in y^e Hospital to admitt them therinto, and have appointed a person to take care of quartering of them and to pay their quarters duely as directed, at y^e allowance of two shillings p. diem for his trouble.

That Her Maty having been graciously pleased to appropriat 4,000^{li} for y^e maintainance of such of y^e s^d Invalids as cannot at present be admitted into y^e Hospital, hath limited the same to such only as were

wounded the last campaign in Germany, and there being several men arrived from Holland who are duly qualified for Her Ma^{ty} Royal bounty in Chelsea Hospital, tho' they were not wounded in Germany, who in strictness cannot be paid out of y^e s^d 4,000^{li}, we have likewise put them into quarters (as we have signified to y^e Sec^y at War in Our letter of y^e 24th of March), (a copy whereof is likewise herunto annexed), and the Secretary at War has signified to us that his Grace had approved of what we had done, and recommended it to us that where funds were deficient we should represent the same to your Lop., and more especially that some fund might be appropriated for cloathing the Invalids, the charge whereof will amount unto about 2^{li} 10^s for each man.

We also represented to his Grace that some men were arrived from Holland who were not qualified for Her Ma^{ty} Royall bounty in Chelsea Hospital, and his Grace has directed that where we find them objects of compassion, some small allowance be given them, with passes to carry them home, and we are humbly of opinion that ten shillings each be given them (the usuall bounty given to disbanded soldiers), for w^{ch} also a fund is wanting, as well as for paying the 2^s p. diem to the person we have appointed to quarter them and pay their quarters.

All which is humbly submitted to y^{or} Lopp.

(Signed)

{ CHA. FOX.
JN^o. HALES.
D. CRAWFORD.

(Chelsea Journal.)

No. 53.

AN ACT for vesting LANDS in CHELSEA, in the County of MIDDLESEX, purchased of CHARLES LORD CHEYNE VISCOUNT NEWHAVEN, in SCOTLAND in the QUEEN'S MAJESTY for the accommodation of CHELSEA COLLEDGE and other LANDS in JOHN LORD VAUGHAN EARL of CARBURY in IRELAND, and his heires.

1706-7.

Commons
Journals.
1706-7.
March & April

60 5^o Anne Reg.

Whereas by indenture of bargain and sale (inrolled in the Court of Chancery) bearing date the second day of May in the first year of the reign of His late Maj^{ty} King James the Second, and by recovery thereupon suffered, William Green of the city of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, brewer, did for the consideration in the said indenture mentioned, grant and confirm unto Richard Newman, Esquire, and his heirs, to the only use and behoof of His said Majestie, his heires, successors, and assigns for ever, a close of meadow ground with the appurtenances lying in the parish of Chelsea, in the said county, containing (together with one small plott of meadow ground, then or late in the occupation of Mary Pinner or her assigns) by estimation ten acres, more or less, and abutting upon the River of Thames, towards the south, and upon certaine land then belonging to Chelsea Colledge on the north: And whereas in the month of January, in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and six it was agreed or concluded between the Right Honorable Richard Earl of Ranelagh in the kingdom of Ireland, employed on the behalfe of His said late Majestie and the Right Honorable Charles, late Lord Cheyne Viscount of Newhaven, in the kingdom of Scotland, now deceased, that in consideration of one rood and twenty six perches, part of the said close of meadow ground to be conveyed to the said late Lord Cheyne and his heires, and of the sume of eight hundred sixty eight pounds

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nineteen shillings and ten pence three farthings to the said late Lord Cheyne to be paid, he the said late Lord Cheyne should convey to the use of the said colledge now called the hospitall at Chelsea for ever, all that parcell of ground called or known by the name of Great Sweed Court, lying in the parish of Chelsea aforesaid, and abutting north on the highway leading from Chelsea at Westminster, south upon the aforesaid meadow ground, east upon lands belonging to the said colledge, and west upon other lands of the said late Lord Cheyne called and known by the name of Little Sweed Court, then or late in the possession of Sir Edward Hungerford: And whereas in the month of December, in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and seven, the said late Lord Cheyne in consideration of the sume of one thousand pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence half-penny to him to be paid did agree or was willing to convey to the use of the said colledge for ever other lands of the said late Lord Cheyne contening thirteen acres one rood and fifteen perches be the same, more or less, lying in the parish of Chelsea aforesaid, and abutting south on the highway leading from Chelsea to Westminster, north partly on the glebe land, and partly on other lands of the said William Green, in the possession of Thomas Franklyn, and west and east on other lands of the said late Lord Cheyne, in the possession of the said Thomas Franklyn: And whereas their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary by letters patents under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the sixteenth day of June, which was in the second year of their said Majesties reign, did grant to William Jephson, Esquire, since deceased, his executors, administrators, and assigns a certaine piece or parcell of land and meadow ground, part of the said parcell of ground called Great Sweed Court therein particularly described, containing by estimation four acres and an halfe, for the term of sixty one yeares, at the yearly rent of nine pounds: And whereas the said William Jephson made his last will and testament in writing bearing date the one and twentieth day of January, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty and two, and thereof Mary his wife sole executrix, to whom he gave the residue of his estate: And whereas the said Mary afterwards intermarryed with Sir John Awbrey, Baronet: And whereas the said Sir John Awbrey and dame Mary his wife by indenture, bearing date the sixth day of July, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety and six, did grant and assigne the said piece or parcell of the said land and meadow ground part of the said Great Sweed Court, containing four acres and an half unto Charles Hopson, his executors, administrators, and assigns for the remainder of the said term of sixty one yeares: And whereas the said Charles Hopson has assigned the said piece or parcell of ground for the residue of the said term of sixty one yeares to Edward Earl of Orford, his executors, administrators, and assigns: And whereas the possessions of the severall lands agreed to be conveyed have been delivered to the said severall parties, and they or their assigns doe now enjoy the same respectively; but no conveyance or conveyances thereof or of any part thereof to the Crown have as yet been executed, and the sume of six hundred two pounds two shillings and five pence still remaines due to William Lord Cheyne, Viscount of Newhaven, in the kingdom of Scotland, son and heir and also executor of the last will and testament of the said Charles late Lord Cheyne for principall and interest of one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine pounds fifteen shillings & sixpence farthing, which were the purchase moneys intended to be paid for the said Great Sweed Court, and the said thirteen acres one rood and fifteen perches: Be it enacted by

the Queen's most Excellent Majestie, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that upon payment and satisfaction of the said remaineing sume of six hundred and two pounds two shillings and five pence to the said William Lord Cheyne, his executors or assigns, all the said Great Sweed Court and the said thirteen acres one rood and fifteen perches, except the said four acres and an half demised by their said late Majesties to William Jephson as aforesaid be vested and settled in Her Majesties, Her heires and successors for ever: And be it also enacted by the authority aforesaid (at the humble suit of the said William Lord Cheyne) that the said one rood and twenty six perches be vested and settled in the Right Honorable John Lord Vaughan, Earl of Carbery, in the kingdom of Ireland, his heires and assigns for ever (the said William Lord Cheyne having conveyed all his estate and interest whatsoever in the said one rood and twenty six perches, to the use of the said Lord Carbery, his heires and assigns for ever; and as to the said four acres and an half, it is hereby further enacted that the same are and shall be vested in the said Edward Earl of Orford, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the residue of the said term of sixty one yeares, under the rents and covenants contained in the said letters patents, and the reversion and inheritance thereof expectant upon the said term with the said rent reserved thereupon are, and shall be by virtue of this Act vested in Her Majestie, Her heires and successors) any former law statute or restriction whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding, saving to all and every person and persons, bodys politique and corporate, their heires, executors, successors, and assigns respectively (other than the Queen's Majestie, Her heires and successors, and Her and their trustees as to the said one rood and twenty six perches hereby settled in the said John Earl of Carbery, and other than the said William Lord Cheyne and his heires, and such persons as doe or may claime under him or under the said Charles, late Lord Cheyne deceased, as to the said Great Sweed Court, and the said thirteen acres one rood and fifteen perches hereby intended to be vested in Her Majesty, and the said Edward Earl of Orford respectively in such manner as aforesaid), all such right, title, and interest as they or any of them have, or may or might have, or to the same, or any part thereof, if this Act were not made: And it is hereby further enacted that the said William Lord Cheyne shall upon his receipt of the said six hundred and two pounds two shillings and fivepence execute a deed under his hand and scale testifying the receipt thereof, which deed shall be inrolled in Her Majestie's Court of Exchequer, and also with the auditor of the said county of Middlesex for the better manifestation of Her Majesties title to the premisses.

(MSS. Acts, House of Lords.)

No. 54.

"The LORD CHEYNE'S DISCHARGE to the CROWNE for LANDS for ye use of CHELSEA HOSPITAL."

1707.
June 25.

To all to whom these presents shall come, I, William Lord Viscount Cheyne, send greeting. Whereas there is due and pay-

able unto me as son and heir, as also executor of the last will and testament of Charles, late Lord Viscount Cheyne, the sume of six hundred and two pounds two shillings and five pence for principall and interest of one thousand eight hundred sixty nine pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence $\frac{1}{2}$ which was the purchase money intended to be paid for certaine parcell of land which were agreed to be conveyed to the use of Chelsea Colledge, and whereof the possession was delivered, but noe conveyance or conveyances to the Crown have as yet been executed, as by an Act passed the last session of Parliament (entituled an Act for vesting lands in Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, purchased of Charles, late Lord Cheyne Viscount Newhaven, in Scotland, in the Queen's Mâtie for ye accomodation of Chelsea Colledge and other lands there, in John Lord Vaughan, Earl of Carbury in Ireland, and his heires) relation being thereunto had more fully, and at large may appear. And whereas by the said Act it is enacted that upon payment and satisfaction of the said remaining sume of six hundred and two pounds two shillings and five pence the said parcell of land (except as therein is menconed to be excepted) be vested and settled in Her Mâtie, Her heires and successors for ever: Now know ye, that I, ye s^d William Lord Viscount Cheyne, in pursuance of the s^d Act doe hereby acknowledge, testifie, & declare to have reced of and from ye Hon^{ble} Peregrine Bertie, Esq^r, one of ye four tellers of Her Mâties receipt of Excheq^r ye s^d remaining sume of six hundred and two pounds two shillings and five pence, and thereof & of every part thereof do clearly & absolutely acquitt & discharge Her said Mâtie Queen Anne, her heirs & successors for ever by these presents. In witness whereof, I have caused this my deed testifying ye receipt thereof to be enrolled in Her Mâtie Court of Excheq^r, and also wth the aud^r of the said county of Middx for ye better manifestaçon of Her Mâties title to ye premises, and have hereunto set my hand and seale the 25th day of June, in the sixth year of Her said Mâties reigne over Great Brittain, &c., annoq, Dñi 1707.

W. CHEYNE.

Sealed & delive^d (being first
duly stamp^t) in ye presence

of
~~of~~

THO. JETT.
PHILIP MILLS.

Cap^p et recognit p prefat vice comitem Cheyne xxvj die Junij 1707
coram Ro. PRICE.

It^r in memorand^s S^ceij. dñi rñe Anne apud Westm^r de anno rñi sui sexto (viz^t) inter coia de termino S^ce Trinitat^r R^o exparte rememorator ejusdm due rñe ibm.

BUTLER,
It xviii^o die Decembris 1707.
L.K.

(Land Revenue Records, &c., "Essex &c inrolments, 8,"

41 folio 17.)

No. 55.

ESTABLISHMENT and REGULATION of REWARDS to be made for HER
MAJESTY'S LAND FORCES.1709.
Aug. 13.

Anne R.

All non-commissioned officers and soldiers that are or shall be disabled by wounds in fight or other accidents in the service of the Crown, are to be provided for in the Royall Hospitall at Chelsea in such manner as Her Majesty shall direct, and in the meantime are to receive the allowances following out of the money appointed for the use of the said Hospitall, vizt. :

To a privat soldier	-	-	-	-	5	} per diem.
„ drummer	-	-	-	-	7	
„ corporall	-	-	-	-	7	
„ serjeant	-	-	-	-	9	
To one of the troop of guards	-	-	-	-	18	
light horse	-	-	-	-	12	
To a corporall of the light horse	-	-	-	-	18	
dragoon	-	-	-	-	7	
„ corporall of dragoons	-	-	-	-	9	
„ serjeant of dragoons	-	-	-	-	12	
„ master gunner	-	-	-	-	14	}
To another gunner	-	-	-	-	7	

Which dayly allowances and future provisions in Chelsea Hospitall are also to be made to such non-commissioned officers and soldiers as having served the Crown twenty years are or shall become unfit for service.

All such as hold themselves qualified for the allowance and future provisions in Chelsea Hospitall in consideration of their being disabled in the service of ye Crown are to bring a certificate thereof from the Colonel, Captain, or Commander-in-chief, and Chirurgion of the regiment, troop, or company wherein they served.

All such as hold themselves qualified to receive the said allowances and future provision in ye said Hospitall for having served twenty years as aforesaid, shall bring a certificate of ye same as well from the Commissary Generall of musters or his deputy, as from the ~~commander~~ or officers under whom they served, by which the time of their serving may duly appeare, and the Paymaster Generall of Her Majesty's Forces is to take care that the persons bringing such certificates be provided for accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this thirteenth day of August in the eighth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

(Signed) GODOLPHIN.

(Establishments of the Forces, Audit Office.)

No. 56.

WARRANT directing PAYMASTER GENERAL to defray the EXPENSES of
CHELSEA HOSPITAL and the OUT-PENSIONERS, which may exceed
the POUNDAGE and DAY'S PAY, cut of the ARMY SERVICES.

1711.
Nov. 28.

Anne R.

Whereas it has been represented unto Us that the funds set apart for the support of Our Royall Hospitall at Chelsea, and such

penſoners (commonly called out penſoners) as are qualified to be provided for therein, is not ſufficient to answer the charge by reason of the great numbers of non-commissioned officers and soldiers, who in this time of war by wounds or other accidents are dayly certified as qualified, and accordingly admitted into the said Hospitall or allowed penſons for their support. Now, We being desirous that such indigent and disabled persons should not suffer for want of the penſons and rewards, they are severally qualified to receive by vertue of such certificates and our establishment in that behalfe; Our will and pleasure is, and We do hereby direct, authorize, and command, that out of any moneys which are or shall come to your hands for the use of Our Forces, you do from time to time, as occasion shall require, defray the charge of said Hospitall and subsist the out penſoners belonging thereunto according to Our establishment and the regulations in that behalfe, notwithstanding such payments shall exceed the deductions of poundage and days pay, or such part thereof as is applicable to the service of Our said Hospitall; and for so doing this shall be as well to you for making such payments, as to the Auditors of Our Imprests and all others concerned in passing and allowing such payments from time to time upon any of your accounts a sufficient warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand seven hundred and eleven, in the tenth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

OXFORD.

To John Howe, Esq:

Paymaster General of Guards, Garrisons,
and other Our Land Forces.

(" Vol. 18, Queen's Warrants, 24th April 1711 to 13th January 1713-14, Treasury Chambers."—Record Office.)

No. 56a.

• RANELAGH LEGACY.

1711-12.
Jan 3

Upon the death of Richard Earl of Ranelagh on 3rd Jany. 1711-2, an annuity of 200*l.* a year became payable to Chelsea Hospital for supplying the 416 in-pensioners with "surtout coats" once in every three years, and a small sum in money on every 29th May, "being the birth-day of King Charles II. the founder."

In 1720 the annuity was subscribed into the South Sea Company, whereby a considerable loss occurred, in consequence of which, the affair was put into the Court of Chancery. On 22 Dec^r 1725 it was decreed by the Master of the Rolls that any deficiency was to be made good out of a subsequent legacy left by M^r De la Fontaine. This eventually led to the two legacies being joined in one fund on 5th Jany. 1732-3, known as the "Ranelagh and De la Fontaine legacies," which have been held in trust by the Court of Chancery since 9th August 1745.

In 1742, 461*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* was defrayed from the joint fund for purchase of a piece of land.

In 1854 and 1858 the South Sea Stock was exchanged into Three per Cent. Consols and Three per Cent. Reduced, the dividends upon which amount to about 180*l.* a year.

No. 57.

LETTERS PATENT appointing Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

1711-12
Feb. 23.

Anne by the Grace of God of Great Brittain, France, and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all and every one of Our Privy Councelleurs now and for the time being, the Commander-in-Chief of Our Forces in Great Brittain now and for the time being, the two eldest of Our Lieutenant Generalls now and for the time being, the Chancellor of ye Exchequer now and for the time being, the Paymaster Generall of Our Guards and Garrisons now and for the time being, the Paymaster Generall of Our Forces acting in conjunction with Our Allies now and for the time being, Our Commissioners for Trade and Plantations now and for the time being, Our Secretary at War now and for the time being, the Governor of Our Royall Hospitall at Chelsea now and for the time being, the Surveyor Generall of Our Works now and for the time being, the Auditors of the Imprest now and for the time being, the Comptroller of the Accompts of ye Army now and for the time being, Our Commissary Generall now and for the time being, Our Judge Advocate now and for the time being, the Secretary or Secretaries to Our High Treasurer of Great Brittain or Commissioners of Our Treasury now and for the time being, Charles Fox and David Crauford, esquires,

Greeting: Whereas We did, by Our letters patent under Our great seal of England, bearing date at Westminster the sixt day of February in ye first of Our reign, constitute and appoint Our right trusty and well beloved counsellour John How, esquire, Paymaster Generall of and for all our Guards, Garrisons, and Forces (except those employed or to be employed by Us for Our service in Ireland), and except such regiments or forces as were or should be under ye care of Our High Admiral of England or Commissioners of Our Admiralty for ye time being, and excepting Our Army then in the Low Countries; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Christopher Wren, knight, Surveyor Generall of Our Works; Charles Fox, esquire, Paymaster of Our Forces in ye Low Countries, and ye Governor and Deputy Governor for ye time being of Our said Royall Hospitall at Chelsea, Our Commissioners for ye government of Our said Royall Hospitall at Chelsea, and the out-pentioners thereto belonging, with such powers and authorities as in ye said letters patent are contained, as by Our said recited letters patents relation being thereunto had may more fully and at large appeare. Now know ye that We have revoked and determined, and by these presents do revoke and determine, Our said recited letters patents, and every clause, article, and thing therein contained. And further know ye, that We, reposing especiall trust and confidence in your prudence, management, care, and circumspection, have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these presents do constitute and appoint all and every of Our Privy Councelleurs now and for the time being, the Commander-in-Chief of Our Forces in Great Brittain now and for the time being, the two eldest of Our Lieutenant Generalls now and for the time being, the Chancellor of the Exchequer now and for the time being, the Paymaster Generall of Our Guards and Garrisons now and for the time being, the Paymaster Generall of Our Forces acting in conjunction with Our Allies now and for the time being, Our Commissioners for Trade and Plantations now and for the time being, Our Secretary at War now and for the time being, the Governor of Our Royall Hospitall at Chelsea now and for the time being, the Surveyor Generall of Our Works now and for the time being, the Auditors of the Imprest now and for the time being, the Comptroller of the Accompts of ye Army now and for the time being, Our Commissary Generall now and for the time

being, Our Judge Advocate now and for the time being, the Secretary or Secretaries to Our High Treasurer of Great Brittain or Commissioners of Our Treasury now and for the time being, and you ye said Charles Fox and David Crauford, Our Commissioners for Our said Royall Hospitall at Chelsea and the out-pentioners thereto belonging ; and We do hereby give and grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, full power and authority to settle and ascertaine what proportion and kinds of victualls you shall judge most convenient for diet of such persons as now are or shall hereafter be entertained or fedd in Our said Royall Hospitall, and to make contracts and agreements with any person or persons for ye furnishing the same at such rates and for such times as to you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, shall seem best, as also for clothing ye said persons belonging to ye said Hospitall, and washing ye linen to them and every of them belonging ; and likewise to keep in good order, repair, and maintaine ye severall courts, gardens, walls, avenues, and lights belonging to Our said Hospitall as to you, or any five or more of you as aforesaid, shall seem most proper for ye better accomodacon and good government of ye same ; and we do hereby give and grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you as aforesaid, full power and authority to nominate, constitute, and appoint from time to time, such and so many under officers and servants as are or shall at any time or times hereafter be wanting in Our said Hospitall, and remove or displace them, or any of them, from time to time as to you Our said Commissioners or any five or more of you shall seem meet ; and generally to do and performe all such matters and other things as you Our said Commissioners or any five or more of you in discretion shall thinke necessary for ye good government of Our said Hospitall : And We do hereby direct, require, and command you Our said Commissioners to prepare and present to Us for Our Royall approbation, such establishment or establishments as you shall think proper for ye expence of Our said Hospitall, and for ye out-pentioners of ye same, and also to observe and follow such further orders, directions, and instructions as We shall at any time or times hereafter give under Our Royall sign manuell relating to ye said Hospitall or ye government thereof.

And We do hereby direct and command that in all cases whatsoever where any order, warrant, or warrants ~~be~~ ^{are} now or hereafter shall be to be signed for ye payment of any sum or sums of money for any use or uses of ye said Hospitall, such warrant or warrants, order or orders, shall be signed by you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you. And we do hereby impower you, or any five or more of you, to examine into ye qualifications of any persons at present in Our Hospitall, or upon the out pention thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further provision as you or any five of you shall judge to be not duly entitled to ye same ; and do hereby further declare Our will and pleasure to be that no person be admitted for ye future into Our said Hospitall, or as an out pentioner, but by warrant under the hands of five or more of Our said Commissioners, with what shall be sufficient authority as well to the Commissary for mustering them as to the Treasurer or his Deputy to pay to the said out pentioners, such allowance as is or shall be directed by Our establishment or regulacon in that behafe ; and lastly Our will and pleasure is, and We do hereby require and command that you Our said Commissioners and every of you do diligently attend ye execution of this Our Commission in all things as becometh.

And this Our Commission, or the entry, enrollment, or exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalf.

In witness whereof we have caused these Our letters to be made patent.

Witness Our selfe at Westminster, the twenty third day of February in the tenth year of Our reign.

By Writt of Privy Seale.

WRIGHTE.

No. 58.

Anne R.

INSTRUCTIONS for ye COMMISSIONERS of Our ROYALL HOSPITALL at CHELSEA.

1711-11.
Feb 21.

Our will and pleasure is,—

Imprimis. That you do inspect all contracts made for provisions for Our said Hospitall, and that you do take into your consideration ye whole state thereof in regard to the offices, sallarys, and allowances, and other institutions, that ye same may be reduced or enlarged as you in your discretion shall see proper.

Secondly. That as far as may be consistent, such persons only be made choice of to fill ye offices of ye said College, who shall be found qualified by their services or sufferings, and that no woman be admitted into any office of ye said College but ye widow of some person so qualified.

Thirdly. That you do take a review of all lands and buildings belonging to ye said College, either within or without the same, in order to apply ye same to ye best advantage of ye said Hospitall, to ye end that all possible care may be taken to prevent any person from being admitted into ye said Hospitall, or as out-pensioners thereof, but such as are by their service duly intituled to ye same.

Fourthly. That any non-commissioned officer or soldier who shall claime a provision in ye said Hospitall or out pension thereof in consideration of his being wounded or disabled by ye service, shall from and after the twenty fourth day of June one thousand seven hundred and twelve, in order to his examination bring a certificate under the hands of the Colonell, Captaine, or Commanding officer and surgeon of ye regiment, troop, company in which he served, expressing his name, age, how, when, and where he was disabled, and in what capacity he served, and to the intent that you may not be imposed upon by any forged certificate, We have given the necessary orders that all officers shall upon their discharging any non-commissioned officers or soldiers in order to their being provided for in ye Hospitall, take care to give them proper discharges in ye said form, and that they do at ye same time transmitt duplicates or notice of such certificates to ye Agent or person in London acting for ye said regiment, troop, or company, who shall be required to appear with ye said discharged man before you at your next meeting to attest ye knowledge of ye officers hands who have signed such certificates, and to ye end such indigent and disabled persons may as soon as possible receive ye reliefe they have deserved by their services.

Fifthly. That upon ye appearance of any such Invalids and ye Agents attestation of their certificates, you do cause them to be examined in your presence by ye Surgeon of ye Hospitall, and in case they are found qualified according to ye contents of ye said certificates, that they be immediately admitted into ye said Hospitall, or be provided for as out-pensioners, according to ye

capacity in which they served, that in order thereunto a warrant be signed accordingly.

Sixthly. That copies of ye said warrants expressing ye particulars of ye examination, and reson of such Invalids admission, be entered in a booke to be kept for that purpose.

Seventhly. That no person be admitted into ye pençon who does not come directly from his respective regiment, troop, or company, or neglects to make applycation within six months after he has left the service, unless it appears by affidavit that he has been hindered from so doing by sickness, lameness, distance of ye place in which he served or any other unavoidable accident.

Eighthly. And whereas some of ye Invalids who are admitted as out pensioners may, by reason of wounds or sicknesses, be incapable of appearing at ye usuall times of mustering, that upon their transmitting to ye Commissary Generall of ye musters, or his Deputy, authentick certificates or affidavits signed by ye Minister and chief officer where they reside of their being alive, they may be allowed upon the muster rolls.

Ninthly. That in case any Invalide is draughted to do duty in garrison and returned as unfit for service, that ye Governor do sign an order for his re-admittance, which shall be sufficient authority to ye Treasurer or his Deputy to pay him accordingly.

Tenthly. That upon the vacancy of any commissioned officer belonging to ye Invalid company, no person be admitted who hath not been disabled by wounds in ye service, or who shall not have served twenty years. That no person having been dismissed the said companies,* and that upon due examination made concerning ye persons pretending to such vacant commissions you shall present to Us the names of any number not exceeding five of such officers so qualified that we may bestowe the said vacant commission upon one of them.

Eleventhly. That upon your first meeting you do agree upon one certain day in the week for your constant meeting the same, to be made publick that all persons concerned may know when to apply to you without disappointment.

Given at Our Court at St. James, the twenty fourth day of February in the tenth year of Our reign.

(?) A. R.

(Audit Office Enrolments, vol. 24.)

No. 59.

TREASURY MINUTE defining QUALIFICATION of the TWENTY YEARS SERVICE entitling SOLDIERS to PENSION.

12 Xber 1712.

Report of ye Commissioners of ye Army concerning pensioners belonging to Chelsea Hospitall read, also a report from Commissioners of the Hospital, without date; the latter is approved with this explanation:—

That twenty yeares service is not to be understood a qualification unless it were twenty yeares together without any intermission, and the Secretary at War to speak to ye Commissioners to propose a reward to those who shall discover anything contrary to these regulations.

(Treasury Board Minutes, Record Office.)

* Sic in enrolment

No. 60.

The following is supposed to be the draught of the establishment accompanying Mr. How's letter of 22 May 1713:—

1713?
May 22?

ESTABLISHM^t of ye OFFICERS SALARY's belonging to CHELSEA HOSP^l, commencing 25th Decem^r 1711.

(Unsigned.)

Our will and pleasure is that this establishment for the officers and servants, and for the military officers and soldiers entertained in and belonging to Our Royall Hospitall, near Chelsea, in the county of Middx, do commence and take place from the 25th day of December 1711, in the tenth year of Our reign. And We do hereby annull and make void all grants of offices and pensions whatsoever not contained in this establishment; and do direct that no new charge be added thereunto without being first communicated to Our High Treasurer, or Our Commiss^{rs} of the Treasury for the time being.

	Per annum.		
	£	£	d.
THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.			
Colonel John Hales as Governour -	300		
Lieutenant-governour as lieutenant-governour -	200	0	0
Major as major -	100		
To the first Chaplain -	100		
To the second Chaplain -	100		
Deputy Treasurer for the full performance of his office -	100	0	0
To the Register and clarke -	20	0	0
Second Major and steward -	50	0	0
Comptroller -	50	0	0
Clerk of the works -	20	0	0
Phisitian -	100	0	0
Apothecary -	50	0	0
Chyrurgeon -	73	0	0
Adjutant -	20	0	0
		1,233	0 0
MEN SERVANTS.			
Chyrurgeon's mates -	20	0	0
Wardrobe keeper and comptroller of ye coal yard -	40	0	0
First cook -	30	0	0
Scullery man 20l., and two men 10l. each -	40	0	0
Three under cooks 10l. each -	30	0	0
Master butler and servants -	55	0	0
Barber and servants -	60	0	0
Sexton -	16	0	0
Usher of the hall -	20	0	0
Yeoman of the coal yard -	20	0	0
Porter -	12	0	0
Two sweepers, 10l. each -	20	0	0
Turn cock and water engine keeper -	20	0	0
		383	0 0

WOMEN SERVANTS.	Per annum.			£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.			
Housekeeper - - -	30	0	0			
Twenty-four matrons at 8 <i>l.</i> each -	192	0	0			
				222	0	0
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To Mr Cole for keeping the water engine - - -	20	0	0			
To Bartholina Fells, lamp woman -	20	0	0			
To Pet ^r Dumas, organist - - -	20	0	0			
To Mr. Tompion, for keeping the hosp ^l clock - - -	6	0	0			
To Mr. Harris, for repairing and tuning the organ - - -	6	0	0			
To the Rector of Chelsea, for tyths and rent - - -	18	9	0			
To the Vicar of Kensington, for tyths - - -	2	0	0			
To Ruth Lake, a superannuated matron - - -	3	0	0			
				95	9	0
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MILITARY OFF ^{rs} & SOLDIERS.						
To twenty six officers at 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week for fifty-two weeks and one day - - -	23 ^{an}	5	0			
To thirty four light horsemen at 2 <i>s.</i> p. week for ditto time - - -	177	5	7			
To thirty two serjeants at 2 <i>s.</i> p. week for ditto time - - -	156	17	0			
To forty-two corp ^{ls} and drummers at 10 <i>d.</i> p. week for ditto time - - -	104	4	5			
To three hundred and thirty six private men at 8 <i>d.</i> p. week for ditto time - - -	583	19	6			
				1,269	11	6
Totall - - -	-	-	-	3,253	0	6

It is Our Royall will and pleasure that either of the present Chaplains who are by the foregoing establishm^t appointed for the service of Our Royall Hospitall at Chelsen, shall happen to die or be remov'd, from that time forward there shall be but one Chaplain allow'd upon the establishment at the salary of one hundred pounds p. ann. : And We do hereby further declare it to be Our Royall will and pleasure that as any of the offices or employment, in or about Our said Hospitall (which may be supply'd by any of the Invalids entertained there) shall become vacant, such offices shall from time to time be supply'd by persons to be taken from amongst the said Invalides accordingly; and that upon the filling the said vacant offices in manner aforesaid, other Invalides shall be admitted and taken into Our said Hospitall in the place of such Invalides so advanced.

By Her Maj^{ties} command.

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(Chelsea Journal.)

No. 61.

EXTRACT from a REPORT of the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
in the Year 1714, relative to the POUNDAGE on sale of COMMISSIONS.

1714.

* * * * * Your Commissioners take leave just to mention a proceeding in relation to the buying and selling commissions in the Army. Page 58 et seq

There is an article in some regulations of the Army, dated 1 May 1711, directing that on the sale of any commission twelve pence in the pound should be paid *both* by the buyer and seller, which money was to be applied to increase the fund for maintenance of Chelsea College.

This money not being brought to the account of the Hospital, we examined Mr. Francis Lynn (who was appointed Receiver of it), and he deposed, "That he received four hundred twenty five pounds seven shillings and three pence on this account, which he kept some time in his hands, but that since our inquiry he had paid it to Mr. Merrill for the use of the Hospital." He further said, "He acquainted Mr. Merrill a year since that he had this money in his hands, which Mr. Merrill owns he did."

Your Commissioners think it extraordinary that this practice of buying and selling commissions should receive so great countenance as to have a Publick Office erected for the transacting it. They further observe that eighteen Colonels, who were all that appeared to have bought or sold regiments during the time this regulation subsisted, which was from May 1, 1711, to April 1, 1712, were excused the payment of this twelve pence in the pound by particular warrants, and the burthen fell on the inferior officers only.

(Report in possession of Sir Thomas Winnington, Bart., Stanford Court, Worcester, to which, as well as to other papers, access was obtained through the Royal Historical MSS. Commission.)

No. 62.

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1714-15.
Mar. 1.

George, by the Grace of God, of Great Brittain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., to Our President of Our Councill, now and for the time being; Our Captain General of Our Forces in Great Brittain, now and for the time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, now and for the time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Brittain for the time being; Our Principall Secretaries of State, now and for the time being; Thomas Erle, Esq^r, General of Our Foot Forces; Henry Lumley, Esq^r, General of Our Horse Forces; Our Paymaster General of Our Land Forces in Great Brittain, now and for the time being; Our Secretary at Warr, now and for the time being; Our two Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army, now and for the time being; Our Governor and Our Lient. Governor of Our Royal Hospitall at Chelsea, now and for the time being; *Greeting:* Whereas Our late Royal Sister Queen Anne, by her letters patents under her Great Seal of Great Brittain, bearing date at Westminster the three and twentieth day of February, in the tenth yeare of Her reign, did constitute and appoint all and every of Her

Privy Councillors, then and for the time being ; the Commander-in-Chiefe of Her Forces in Great Brittain, then and for the time being ; the two eldest of Her Lieut.-Generals, then and for the time being ; the the Chancellor of Her Exchequer, then and for the time being ; the Paymaster General of Her Guards and Garrisons, then and for the time being ; the Paymaster General of Her Forces acting in conjunction with Her Allyes, then and for the time being ; Her Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, then and for the time being ; Her Secretary at Warr, then and for the time being ; the Governor of Her Royal Hospitall at Chelsea, then and for the time being ; the Surveyor General of Her Works, then and for the time being ; the Auditors of the Imprests, then and for the time being ; the Comptrollers of the Accounts of Her Army, then and for the time being ; Her Commissary General, then and for the time being ; Her Judge Advocate, then and for the time being ; the Secretary or Secretarys to Her High Treasurer of Great Brittain or Commissioners of the Treasury, then and for the time being ; Charles Fox and David Crawford, Esq^{rs}, Her Commissioners for the government of Her Royal Hospitall at Chelsea, and the out pensioners thereto belonging, with such powers and authorities as in the said recited letters patents are contained as by the same, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear, in which said office by vertue of the statute in such case made and provided, and Our Royal proclamation for that purpose issued, they are continued untill Wee shall declare Our further pleasure concerning the said office. Now know yee that Wee have revoked & determined and by these presents doe revoke and determine the said recited letters patents and every clause, article, and thing therein contained, and their continuance in the said office. And further know yee, that Wee, reposing especial trust and confidence in yor prudence, management, care, and circumspection, have thought fitt to constitute and appoint, and by these presents doe constitute and appoint you Our President of Our Councill, now and for the time being ; Our Captain General of Our Forces in Great Brittain, now and for the time being ; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, now and for the time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Brittain for the time being ; Our Principall Secretarys of State, now and for the time being ; Thomas Erle, Esq^r, General of Our Foot Forces ; Henry Lumley, Esq^r, General of Our Horse Forces ; Our Paymaster General of Our Land Forces in Great Brittain, now and for the time being ; Our Secretary at Warr, now and for the time being ; Our two Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army, now and for the time being ; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our Royal Hospitall at Chelsea, now and for the time being ; Our Commissioners for the government of our said Royal Hospitall at Chelsea and the out-pensioners thereto belonging. And Wee doe hereby give and grant unto you, Our said Commissioners or any five or more of you, full power and authority to settle and ascertain what proportions and kinde of victualls you shall judge most convenient for the dyett of such persons as now are or shall hereafter be entertained and fedd in Our said Royal Hospitall, and to make contracts and agreements with any person or persons for the furnishing of the same at such rates and for such time as to you Our said Commissioners or any five or more of you, shall seem best ; as also for cloathing the said persons belonging to the said Hospitall, and washing the linnen to them and every of them belonging ; and likewise to keep in good order, repair, and maintain the severall courts, gardens, walks, avenues, and lights belonging to Our said Hospitall, as to you or any five or more of

you as aforesaid shall seem most proper for the better accomodation and good government of the same. And Wee do hereby give and grant unto you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you as aforesaid, full power and authority to nominate, constitute, and appoint from time to time such and soe many under officers and servants as are or shall at any time or times hereafter be wanting in Our said Hospitall, and to remove or displace them or any of them from time to time, as to you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, shall seem meet, and generally to doe and performe all such other matters and things as you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, in yo^r discretions, shall think necessary for the good government of Our said Hospitall. And Wee doe hereby direct, require, and command you, Our said Commissioners to prepare and present to Us for Our Royal approbation such establishment or establishments as you shall think proper for the expence of Our said Hospitall, and for the out pensioners of the same; and also to observe and follow such further orders, directions, and instructions as Wee shall at any time or times hereafter give under Our Royal Sign Manuall relating to the said Hospitall or the government thereof. And Wee doe hereby direct and command that in all cases whatsoever where any order or orders, warrant or warrants are now or hereafter shall be to be signed for the payment of any sume or sumes of money for any use or uses of the said Hospitall, such warrant or warrants, order or orders, shall be signed by you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you. And Wee doe hereby empower you or any five or more of you to examine into the qualifications of any persons at present in Our said Hospitall, or upon the out pension thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further provision as you or any five or more of you shall judge to be not duly intituled to the same. And Wee doe hereby further declare Our will and pleasure to be that no person be admitted for the future into Our said Hospitall, or as an out pensioner, but by warrant under the hands of five or more of Our said Commissioners, which warrant shall be a sufficient authority as well to the Commissary for mustering them as to the Treasurer or his deputy, to pay to the said out pensioners such allowance as is or shall be directed by Our establishment or regulation in that behalfe. And lastly, Our will and pleasure is, and Wee doe hereby require and command that you, Our said Commissioners and every of you, do diligently attend the execution of this Our Commission in all things as becometh; and this Our Commission or the entry, enrollment, or exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalfe. In witness whereof, Wee have caused these Our letters to be made patents. Witness Our self at Westminster the first day of March, in the first yeare of Our reign.

By Writt of Privy Seal.
WRIGHTE.

No. 63.

ESTABLISHMENT of CHELSEA HOSPITAL for ye year 1715.

George R.

Our will and pleasure is, that this establishment for the officers and servants and for the military officers and soldiers entertained in and

1715.
(?) May.

belonging to Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, do commence and take place from the twenty-fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred and fourteen in the first year of Our reign. And we do hereby annul and make void all grants of offices and pensions whatsoever not contained in this establishment, and do direct that no new charge be added thereunto without being first communicated to Our High Treasurer or Commissioners of Our Treasury for the time being.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.				£	s.	d.
Governor	-	-	-	500	0	0
Lieutenant governor	-	-	-	200	0	0
1 st Major	-	-	-	100	0	0
More to him (Major Rich ^d Bettsworth) till he can be better provided for	-	-	-	50	0	0
1 st Chaplain	-	-	-	100	0	0
2 nd do.	-	-	-	100	0	0
Physitian	-	-	-	100	0	0
Secretary and Register, viz., to Mr. James Frazier during his life 80 <i>l.</i> , and to Mr. Kingsmill Eyre, acting Secretary & Register, 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	100	0	0
Deputy Treasurer	-	-	-	10 <i>s</i>	0	0
Comptroller	-	-	-	50	0	0
2 nd Major and Steward, Major Kane, to cease at his death	-	-	-	50	0	0
Surgeon	-	-	-	73	0	0
Apothecary	-	-	-	50	0	0
Clerk of the works	-	-	-	20	0	0

MEN SERVANTS.

Surgeons mates	-	-	-	20	0	0
Comptroller of coal yard	-	-	-	20	0	0
Wardrobe keeper	-	-	-	20	0	0
Master cook	-	-	-	40	0	0
Second do.	-	-	-	30	0	0
3 under cooks at 10 <i>l.</i> each	-	-	-	30	0	0
Master butler and servants	-	-	-	40	0	0
Under butler	-	-	-	25	0	0
Master baker and 3 servants	-	-	-	50	0	0
Barber and servants	-	-	-	60	0	0
Sculleryman	-	-	-	20	0	0
2 under scullerymen 10 <i>l.</i> each	-	-	-	20	0	0
Sexton	-	-	-	16	0	0
Usher of hall	-	-	-	20	0	0
Porter	-	-	-	12	0	0
Canall keeper and turncock	-	-	-	20	0	0
Yeoman of ye coal yard	-	-	-	20	0	0
Carried forward	-	-	-	2,056	0	0

} With dyet.

	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	2,056	0	0	
WOMEN SERVANTS.				
Housekeeper	30	0	0	With dyet.
24 Matrons 8 <i>l.</i> each	192	0	0	
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Messenger	20	0	0	
Gardiner, for keeping the Hospital gardens in repair and carrying off the soyle	260	0	0	With dyet.
For keeping ye water ingine in repair	20	0	0	
Organist	20	0	0	
Lamplighter	20	0	0	
For keeping the clock	6	0	0	
For repairing and tuning ye organ	6	0	0	
To ye Rector of Chelsea for tyths and rent	18	9	0	
To ye Vicar of Kensington for tyths	2	0	0	
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MILITARY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.				
Adjutant	20	0	0	
26 officers at 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week for 52 weeks and one day	237	5	0	
34 light horse at 2 <i>s.</i> per week for ye same time	177	5	7	
32 serjeants at 2 <i>s.</i> per week for ditto time	166	17	0	
42 corporals and drummers at 10 <i>d.</i> per week	104	4	5	
336 private men at 8 <i>d.</i> per week for ditto time	583	19	6	
Total	3,940	0	6	

By His Majesties Command.

R. WALPOLE.

D. FINCH.

THOS. NEWPORT.

("Vol. 20, King's Warrants, May 1715-16. Treasury Chambers."
Record Office.)

No. 64.

WARRANT for raising INVALID COMPANIES.

George R.

Our will and pleasure is, that this establishment of four com-
pany's of Invalids to be formed out of the out pensioners belonging to
29851. R

1715.
Nov. 6.

Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea for Our service, do commence & take place from the 25th day of August last inclusive.

One company.

		Per diem.			Per ann.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
One company of invalids con- sisting of 58 men with the officers.	Captain, and in lieu of his servants	-	0	10	0	182	10	0	
	Lieutenant, & in lieu of his servant	-	0	4	8	85	3	4	
	Ensign, & in lieu of his servant	-	0	3	8	66	18	4	
	Two serjeants, each 12 <i>d.</i>	-	0	2	0	36	10	0	
	Two corporals, each 5 <i>d.</i>	-	0	1	4	24	6	8	
	(One drummer - -	-	0	0	8	12	3	4	
	Fifty private soldiers 6 <i>d.</i> each	-	1	5	0	456	5	0	
		£	2	7	4	£	863	16	8

Three companys
more of the like
numbers.

The pay of three companys more of the like numbers, and at the same rates as the company above men- tioned	}	7 2 0			2,591 10 0		
		<u> </u>			<u> </u>		

Total for the four company's - £3,455 6*s.* 8*d.*

Given at Our Court of St James' the 6th day of November 1715
in the third year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

(Signed)

R. WALPOLE.

W. ST. QUINTIN.

P. METHUEN.

(Establishment of Forces, Audit Office Records.)

No. 65

1716.
June 7.

INSTRUCTIONS for the COMMISSIONERS of Our ROYAL HOSPITAL at
CHELSEA.

George R.

Our will and pleasure is,—

Imp^a. That you do inspect all contracts made for provisions of Our said Hospital, & that you do take into yo^r consideracon the whole state thereof, in regard to the offices, salarys, & allowances and other institutions, that the same may be reduced or enlarged as you in yo^r discretion shall think proper.

2ndly. That as far as may be consistent such persons only be made choice off to fill the offices of the said Colledge who shall be found qualified by their services or sufferings, & that no woman be admitted into any office of the said Colledge but the widow of some person so qualified.

3rdly. That you do take a review of all lands and buildings belonging to the said Colledge, either within or without the same in order to apply the same to the best advantage of the said Hospital.

To the end that all possible care may be taken to prevent any person from being admitted into the said Hospital or as out-pensioners thereof but such as are by their services duly instituted to the same.

4thly. That any non-commission officer or soldier who shall claime a provision in the said Hospital or out-pention thereof, in consideration of his being wounded or disabled in the service, shall from and after the twenty-fourth day of June 1712 in order to his examination, bring a certificate under the hand of the Coll., Cap^t. or Commanding officer, & Surgeon of the regiment, troop, or company which he served, expressing his name, age, how, when, and where he was so disabled, & in what capacity he served; and to the intent you may not be imposed upon by any forged certificates, We have given the necessary orders that all officers shall upon their discharging any non-commissioned officers or soldiers, in order to their being provided for in the Hospital, take care to give them proper discharges in the said forme. And that they do at the same time transmit duplicates or notice of such certificates to the Agent or person in London acting for the said regiment, troop, or company who shall be required to appeare with the said discharged men before you at your next meeting to attest the knowledge of the officers hands who have sign'd such certificates.

And to the end such indigent and disabled persons may as soon as possible receive the reliefe they have deserved by their services.

5thly. That upon the appearances of any such Invalid and the Agents attestation of their certificates, you do cause them to be examined in yo^r presence by the Surgeon of the Hospital, & in case they are found qualified according to the contents of the said certificates, that they be immediately admitted in the said Hospital or be provided for as out pensioners according to the capacity in w^{ch} they served, and that in order thereto a warrant be signed accordingly.

6thly. That copies of the said warrants expressing the particulars of the examination and reason of such Invalids admission be entered in a booke to be kept for that purpose.

7thly. That no person shall be admitted into the pention who does not come directly from his respective regiment, troop, or company, or neglects to make application within six months after he has left the service, unless that it appeares by affidavit that he has been hindred from so doing by sickness, lameness, distance of the place in w^{ch} he served, or any other unavoidable accident.

8thly. And whereas some of the Invalids who are admitted as out-pensioners may by reason of wounds or sickness be incapable of appearing at the appointed time of payment or other summons, that upon their transmitting to the Treasurer or his deputy or the Secretary authentick certificates or affidavits, signed by the Minister and chief officers where they reside, of their being alive, the said certificates or affidavits shall be deemed an appearance.

9thly. That in case any Invalid is draughted to do duty in garrison & return'd as unfit for service, that the Governour do sign an order for his re-admittance, w^{ch} shall be a sufficient authority to

the Secretary to replace him in the register & pay booke in order to his paym^t;

10thly. That upon the vacancy of any commission officer belonging to the Invalid companys no person be admitted who hath not been disabled by wounds in the service or who shall not have served twenty years; that no person having been dismissed the service upon any other account, or having sold his commission, be admitted into the said comp^s, and that upon due examination made concerning the persons pretending to such vacant commissions, you shall present to us the names of any number not exceeding five of such officers so qualified that we may bestow the said vacant commission upon one of them.

11thly. That upon your first meeting that you do agree upon one certaine day in the week for yo^r constant meeting, the same to be made publick that all persons concerned may know when to apply to you wthout disappoint^t.

Given at Our Court at St. Jameses, this seventh day of June 1716, in the second year of Our reign.

Counter sign'd.

JAMES STANHOPE.

(Original at Chelsea Hospital.)

65a.

1718.
Dec. 11.

DE LA FONTAINE LEGACY.

Mr. John de la Fontaine (by will dated 17 Jan. 1706) bequeathed 2,000*l*. for the benefit of lame and disabled land soldiers, which, with interest 716*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*., was transferred to the Hospital on 11 December 1718. The amount was laid out, by order of the Rolls Court, in bank annuities, but in 1725 a decree in Chancery was obtained for applying the dividends in aid of the Runelagh Legacy, with which it was eventually joined.

No. 66.

1721. ESTABLISHMENT for the ROYAL HOSPITAL, near CHELSEA, to comēce 25th Decem^r 1720.

George R.

Our will and pleasure is, that this establishment for the officers and servants, and for the military officers and soldiers entertained in and belonging to Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, in the county of Midd^x, do commence and take place from the 25th day of December 1720, in the seventh year of Our reign. And these are to annull and make void all grants of offices and pensions whatsoever, not contained in this establishment, and to direct that no new charge be added thereunto, without being first communicated to Our High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.				Per annum.			
				£	s.	d.	
Governour	-	-	-	500	0	0	
Lieutenant governour	-	-	-	200	0	0	
Major	-	-	-	100	0	0	
More to him, Major Richard	} Bettesworth, till he can be better provided for	} -	}	50	0	0	
First Chaplain	-	-	-	100	0	0	
Second Chaplain	-	-	-	100	0	0	
Physitian	-	-	-	100	0	0	
Secretary and Register	-	-	-	100	0	0	
Deputy Treasurer	-	-	-	100	0	0	
Comptroler	-	-	-	100	0	0	
Steward	-	-	-	100	0	0	
Surgeon	-	-	-	100	0	0	
Apothecary	-	-	-	50	0	0	
Clerk of the works	-	-	-	20	0	0	
Adjutant	-	-	-	36	0	0	
MEN SERVANTS.							
Lamp lighter	-	-	-	20	0	0	}
Surgeon's mate	-	-	-	20	0	0	
Surgeon's deputy	-	-	-	20	0	0	
Comptroler of the coal yard	-	-	-	20	0	0	
More to him for a servant to deliver the coals instead of the yeoman	} -	} -	}	10	0	0	
Wardrobe keeper	-	-	-	20	0	0	} With diet.
Master baker and 3 servants	-	-	-	50	0	0	
Master cook	-	-	-	40	0	0	
Second cook	-	-	-	30	0	0	
Three under cooks at 10%. each	-	-	-	30	0	0	
Master butler and servants	-	-	-	40	0	0	
Under butler	-	-	-	25	0	0	
Barber and servants	-	-	-	60	0	0	
Scullery man	-	-	-	20	0	0	
Two under scullery men at 10%. each	-	-	-	20	0	0	
Sexton	-	-	-	20	0	0	
Usher of the hall	-	-	-	20	0	0	
Porter	-	-	-	12	0	0	
Canal keeper and turncock	-	-	-	20	0	0	
Gardiner	-	-	-	20	0	0	} With diet.
Messenger	-	-	-	20	0	0	
Two sweepers at 10%. each	-	-	-	20	0	0	
Organist	-	-	-	20	0	0	
For repairing and tuning the organ	-	-	-	6	0	0	
For keeping the clock	-	-	-	6	0	0	
For keeping the water engine in repair	-	-	-	20	0	0	
To the Rector of Chelsea for tyth and rent	-	-	-	18	9	0	
To the Vicar of Kensington for tyths	-	-	-	2	0	0	
Carried forward	-	-	-	2,385	9	0	

		Per annum.			
		£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	-	2,385	9	0	
WOMEN SERVANTS.					
Housekeeper	-	30	0	0	} With diet.
24 Matrons at 8 <i>l.</i> each	-	192	0	0	
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MILITARY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.					
Twenty six officers at 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> p. week for fifty-two weeks and one day	}	237	5	0	
Thirty four light horse men at 2 <i>s.</i> p. week, do. time		177	5	7	
Thirty two serjeants at 2 <i>s.</i> p. week, do. time	}	166	17	0	
Forty eight corporals and drummers at 10 <i>d.</i> p. week for the same time		104	4	5	
Three hundred thirty six private men at 8 <i>d.</i> per week, for do. time	}	583	19	6	
Total		-	3,877	0	6

By His Majesty's Command.
(Signed)

R. WALPOLE.
GEO. BAILLIE.
CHA. TURNER.

(Chelsea Journal.)

No. 67C

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS OF CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1783.
Mar. 28.

George, by the Grace of God of Great Brittain, France, & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our President of Our Council, now and for the time being ; Our Captain General of Our Forces in Great Brittain, now & for the time being ; Our first Comissioner of Our Treasury, now & for the time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Brittain for the time being ; Our Principal Secretarys of State, now and for the time being ; Our right trusty & right well-beloved cousin and Counsellour William Earl of Cadogan, General of our Foot Forces ; Our Paymaster Gen^l of Our Land Forces in Great Brittain, now and for the time being ; Our Secretary-at-Warr, now and for the time being ; Our two Comptrollers of the Accompts of Our Army, now and for the time being ; Our Governor & Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now and for the time being ; *Greeting* : Whereas by Our letters patents under Our Great Seal of Great Brittain, bearing date at Westminster the first day of March, in the first year of Our reign ; we did constitute and appoint Our President of Our Council, then and for the time being ; Our Cap^t General of Our Forces in Great Brittain, then and for the time being ; Our first Commis-sioner of Our Treasury, then and for the time being,

or Our High Treasurer of Great Brittain for the time being ; Our Principal Secretarys of State, then and for the time being ; Thos. Earl, Esq^r, then General of Our Foot Forces ; Henry Lumly, Esq^r, then General of Our Horse Forces ; Our Paymaster Gen^l of Our Land Forces in Great Brittain, then and for the time being ; Our Secretary at Warr, then and for the time being ; Our two Comptrollers of the Accompts of Our Army, then and for the time being ; Our Governor & Our Lieut^t Gov^r of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, then and for the time being ; Our Comissioners for the government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the out pensioners thereto belonging, with such powers and authorities as in Our said recited letters patents are contained and thereby granted, as by the same letters patents (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear. Now know ye, that We have revoked and determined, and by these presents revoke and determine Our said recited letters patents, and every clause, article, and thing therein contained. And further know ye, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence, management, care, and circumspection have thought fitt to constitute and appoint, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you, Our President of Our Council, now and for the time being ; Our Cap^t General of Our Forces in Great Brittain, now and for the time being ; Our first Comissioner of Our Treasury, now and for the time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Brittain for the time being ; Our Principal Secretarys of State, now and for the time being ; William Earl of Cadogan, Gen^l of Our Foot Forces ; Our Paymaster Gen^l of Our Land Forces in Great Brittain, now and for the time being ; Our Secretary at Warr now and for the time being ; Our two Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army, now and for the time being ; Our Governor and Our Lieut.-Gov^r of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now and for the time being ; Our Comissioners for the government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the out pensioners thereto belonging. And we do hereby give and grant unto you Our said Comissioners or any five or more of you full power and authority to settle & ascertain what propotion and kinds of victuals you shall judge most convenient for the dyet of such persons as now are or hereafter shall be entertained and *paid* in our said Royal Hospital, and to make contracts and agreements with any person or persons for the furnishing of the same at such rates, and for such time as to you Our said Comissioners, or any five or more of you shall seem best ; as also for cloathing the said persons belonging to the said Hospital, and washing the linnen to them and every of them belonging, and likewise to keep in good order, repair, and maintain the several courts, gardens, walks, avenues, and lights belonging to Our said Hospital, as to you or any five or more of you as aforesaid shall seem most proper for the better accomodation and good government of the same. And Wee do hereby give and grant unto you Our said Comissioners, or any five or more of you as aforesaid, full power and authority to nominate, constitute, and appoint, from time to time, such and so many under officers and servants as are or shall at any time or times hereafter be wanting in Our said Hospital, and to remove or displace them or any of them from time to time as to you Our said Comiss^{rs}, or any five or more of you shall seem meet. And generally to do and perform all such other matters & things as you, Our said Comissioners, or any five or more of you, in your discretion, shall think necessary for the good government of Our said Hospital. And We do hereby direct, require, and command you Our said Comissioners to prepare and present to us for Our Royal approbation, such establishment or establishments as you shall think proper for the expence of Our said Hospital, and for the out pensioners of the same. And also

(Sic.)

to observe and follow such further orders, direction, and instruction, as We shall at any time or times hereafter give under Our Royal Sign Manual relating to the said Hospital or the government thereof. And We do hereby direct and command that in all cases whatsoever where any order or orders, warrant or warrants, are now or hereafter shall be, to be signed for the payment of any sum or sums of money for any use or uses of the said Hospital, such warrant or warrants, order or orders, shall be signed by You Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you. And We do hereby empower You or any five or more of you to examine into the qualification of any person at present in Our said Hospital, or upon the out pension thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further provision as you or any five or more of you shall judge to be not duly intitled to the same. And We do hereby further declare Our will and pleasure to be that no person be admitted for the future into Our said Hospital, or as an out pensioner, but by warrant under the hands of five or more of Our said Commissioners, which warrant shall be a sufficient authority, as well to the Commissary for mustering them, as to the Treasurer or his deputy to pay to the said out pensioners such allowance as is or shall be directed by our establishment or regulation in that behalf. And lastly, Our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby require and command that you Our said Commissioners, and every of you do diligently attend the execution of this Our Commission in all things as becometh; and this our Commission or the entry, inrollment, or exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalf. In witness whereof, We have caused these Our letters to be made patents. Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the eight and twentieth day of March, in the eighth year of Our reign.

By Writt of Privy Seal,
WRIGHT.

No. 68.

1721.
May 21.

EXTRACT from—

A Terrier of the Parsonage House, Glebe Land, Tithes, Offerings, & Perquisites, belonging to the Rector of Chelsey, Comitau Middlesex.

The glebe land in the east field is about seven acres, and let as follows:—

To the Royal Hospital, the walk fronting the great court at three pounds a year.

Let to David Morgan, gardiner, a parcel of glebe land, upon which he has built a house at the rent of twenty-one pounds sixteen shillings a year.

There is also another small parcel of glebe to the west of the Colledge walk unlet, of about 25 rod or poles.

Lastly, there is a slip of glebe land laid out into the highway, to make the road broader at the east end, for which the Rector was to be allowed a small gore of land leading to the Colledge sweep against the walk, south of Morgan's glebe.

(Signed) { MATT HUTCHINS.
CHRISTOPHER GRINSTED.
WILLIAM BURCHETT.
JOHN KING, D.D., Rector of Chelsey.
EDWARD ANDERSON,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, } Churchwardens.
(Bishop of London's Registry.)

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1787.
Oct. 7.

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Brittain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our President of Our Councill now and for the time being ; Our First Commiss^r of Our Treasury now and for the time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Brittain for the time being ; Our Principal Secretar^ys of State, now and for the time being ; Our Pay M^r General of Our Land Forces in Great Brittain, now and for the time being ; Our Secretary at War, now and for the time being ; Our two Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army, now and for the time being ; Our Gov^r & Our Lieu^t Gov^r of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now and for the time being, Greeting: Whereas Our late Royal father George the First, King of Great Britain, &c., did by his letters patents under his Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westm^r the eighth and twentieth day of March in the eighth year of his reign, constitute and appoint his President of his Councill, then and for the time being ; his Captain General of his Forces in Great Britain, then and for the time being ; his First Commiss^r of his Treasury, then and for the time being, or his High Treasurer of Great Britain for the time being ; his Principal Secretar^ys of State, then and for the time being ; his right trusty and right well-beloved cousin and counsellor William Earl of Cadogan, General of his Foot Forces ; his Pay Master General of his Land Forces in Great Britain, then and for the time being ; his Secretary at War, then and for the time being ; his two Comptrollers of the Accounts of his Army, then and for the time being ; his Governour and his Lieu^t Gov^r of his Royal Hospital at Chelsea, then and for the time being ; his Commiss^{rs} for the government of his said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the out pensioners thereto belonging, as by the said recited letters patents relation being thereunto had may more fully and at large appear, in which said office according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided, they are continued for the space of six months from the time of the demise of his said late Majesty, unless they shall by us be sooner removed or discharg'd from the same. Now know yee that We have revoked and determined and by these presents do revoke and determine the said letters patents & every clause, article, & thing therein contained, and them from the said office We doe remove by these presents. And further know yee that We reposeing especiall trust and confidence in your prudence, management, care, and circumspection, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, Our President of Our Council, now and for the time being ; Our First Commiss^r of Our Treasury now and for the time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain for the time being, Our Principal Secretar^ys of State now and for the time being, Our Pay Master General of Our Land Forces in Great Britain now and for the time being, Our Secretary at War now and for the time being, Our two Comptrollers of the Accompts of Our Army now and for the time being, Our Governor & Our Lieu^t Gov^r of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea now and for the time being, Our Commiss^{rs} for the government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea and the out-pensioners thereto belonging. And We doe hereby give and grant unto you our said Commiss^{rs}, or any five or more of you, full power and authority to settle and ascertain what proportions and kind of victuals you shall judge most convenient for the dyet of such persons as now are or shall hereafter be entertained & fed in Our said Royal Hospital, and to make contracts and agreements with any person or persons for the furnishing of the same, at such rates and for such time as to you Our said Commiss^{rs} or any five or more of you shall seem best ; As also for cloathing the said persons belonging

to Our said Hospital, and washing the linnen to them and every of them belonging, and likewise to keep in good order, repair, and maintain the several courts, gardens, walks, avenues, & lights belonging to Our said Hospital as to you, or any five or more of you as aforesaid, shall seem most proper for the better accommodation and good government of the same. And We doe hereby give and grant unto you Our said Commiss^{rs}, or any five or more of you as aforesaid, full power & authority to nominate, constitute, & appoint from time to time such & so many under officers and servants as are or shall at any time or times hereafter be wanting in Our said Hospital; and to remove or to displace them or any of them from time to time as to you Our said Commiss^{rs}, or any five or more of you, shall seem meet, and generally to do and perform all such other matters & things as you Our said Commiss^{rs}, or any *five* or more of you, in your discretion shall think necessary for the good government of Our said Hospital. And We doe hereby direct, require, and command you Our said Commiss^{rs} to prepare and present to us for Our Royal approbation such establishment or establishments as you shall think proper for the expence of our said Hospital, and for the out pensioners of the same, and also to observe and follow such further orders, directions, & instructions, as We shall at any time or times hereafter give under Our Royal Sign Manual relating to the said Hospital, or the government thereof. And We do hereby direct and command that in all cases whatsoever where any order or orders, warrant or warrants, are now or hereafter shall be to be signed for the payment of any sume or sumes of money for any use or uses of the said Hospital, such warrant or warrants, order or orders, shall be signed by you Our said Commiss^{rs} or any *three* or more of you. And We do hereby empower you or any three or more of you to examine into the qualifications of any persons at present in Our said Hospital or upon the out pension thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further provision as you or any three or more of you shall judge to be not duely intituled to the same. And We do hereby further declare Our will and pleasure to be that no person be admitted for the future into Our said Hospital, or as an out pensioner, but by warrant under the hands of three or more of you Our said Commiss^{rs}, which warr^t shall be a sufficient authority as well to the Commissary for mustering them as to the Treasurer or his deputy to pay the said out pensioners such allowance as is or shall be directed by Our establishm^t or regulation in that behalfe. And lastly, Our will and pleasure is and We do hereby require and comand, that you Our said Commiss^{rs} and every of you do diligently attend the execution of this Our Commission in all things as becometh. And this Our Commission or the entry, inrollment, or exemption thereof, shall be to you and every of you a sufficient warrant & discharge in this behalfe. In witnesse whereof We have caused these Our letters to be made patents. Witnesse Our selfe at Westminster, the seventh day of October, in the first year of Our reigne.

By Writt of Privy Seal.

BISSE & BRAY.

No. 70.

ESTABLISHMENT for the ROYAL HOSPITAL near CHELSEA, to commence
11 June 1727.

George R.

Our will and pleasure is that this establishment for the officers and servants, and for the military officers and soldiers entertained in and belonging to Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, do commence and take place from the 11th day of June 1727, in the first

of Our reign : And these are to annull and make void all grants of offices and pensions whatsoever not contained in this establishment, and to direct that no new charge be added thereunto without being first communicated to Our High Treasurer or Commissioners of Our Treasurer for the time being.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.				P. annum.		
				£	s.	d.
Governor	-	-	-	500	0	0
Lieutenant governor	-	-	-	200	0	0
More to him, Colonel William Windham, in consideration of his sufferings in the service till he shall be better provided for	-	-	-	200	0	0
Major	-	-	-	100	0	0
More to him, Major Richard Bettsworth, till he shall be better provided for	-	-	-	50	0	0
First Chaplain	-	-	-	100	0	0
Second Chaplain	-	-	-	100	0	0
Physitian	-	-	-	100	0	0
Secretary and Registrar	-	-	-	100	0	0
Deputy Treasurer	-	-	-	100	0	0
Comptroller	-	-	-	100	0	0
Steward	-	-	-	100	0	0
Surgeon	-	-	-	100	0	0
Apothecary	-	-	-	50	0	0
Clerk of the works	-	-	-	20	0	0
Adjutant	-	-	-	60	0	0
MEN SERVANTS.						
Lamplighter	-	-	-	20	0	0
Surgeon's mate	-	-	-	20	0	0
Surgeon's deputy	-	-	-	20	0	0
Comptroller of the coal yard	-	-	-	20	0	0
More to him for a servant to deliver the coals instead of the yeoman	-	-	-	10	0	0
Wardrobe keeper	-	-	-	20	0	0
Master baker and 3 servants	-	-	-	50	0	0
Master cook	-	-	-	40	0	0
Second cook	-	-	-	30	0	0
Three under cooks at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ each	-	-	-	30	0	0
Master butler and servants	-	-	-	40	0	0
Under butler	-	-	-	25	0	0
Barber and servants	-	-	-	60	0	0
Scullery man	-	-	-	20	0	0
Two under scullery men at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ each	-	-	-	20	0	0
Sexton	-	-	-	20	0	0
Usher of the hall	-	-	-	20	0	0
Porter	-	-	-	12	0	0
Canal keeper and turncock	-	-	-	20	0	0
Carried forward	-	-	-	2,477	0	0

With diet.

		P. annum.			
		£	s.	d.	
Brought forward		2,477	0	0	
Gardiner	- - -	20	0	0	With diet.
Messenger	- - -	20	0	0	
Two sweepers at 10l. each	- -	20	0	0	With diet.
Organist	- - -	20	0	0	
For repairing and tuning the organ	-	6	0	0	
For keeping the clock	-	6	0	0	
For keeping the water engine in repair	- - -	20	0	0	
To the Rector of Chelsea for tyths and rents	- - -	18	9	0	
To the Vicar of Kensington for tyths	-	2	0	0	
WOMEN SERVANTS.					
Housekeeper	- - -	30	0	0	} With diet.
24 matrons at 8l. each	- -	192	0	0	
MILITARY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.					
26 officers at 3s. 6d. p. week, for fifty-two weeks and one day	-	237	5	0	
Thirty-four light-horse men at 2s. p. week for do. time	-	177	5	7	
Thirty-two serjeants at 2s. p. week for do. time	-	166	17	0	
Forty-eight corporals and drummers at 10d. p. week for do. time	-	104	4	5	
Three hundred and thirty-six private men at 8d. p. week for do. time	-	583	19	6	
Total	-	4,101	0	6	

Amounting in the whole to the sum of £4,101 0s. 6d.

Given at Our Court at St James's this 16th day of January 1727
in the first year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's command.

(Signed) { R. WALPOLE.
 CHA. TURNER.
 GEO. DODDINGTON.
 GEO. OXENDEN.

(Audit Office Enrolments, Vol. xxxvi.)

No. 71.

1739-40.
Mar. 8.

BEQUEST of PICTURES by GENERAL WILLIAM EVANS, GOVERNOR
of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

Extract from will, dated 21 Jany. 1736-7, and proved
8th March 1739-40.

“ Item.—I give and bequeath to Chelsea College for the use of the
Governor for the time being for ever, the pictures of King William

“ the Third, King George the First, King George the Second, and Queen Caroline, all which are now in my apartments in Chelsea College aforesaid.”

(Doctors Commons—Index, Brown, 1740. Wills—Evans, W^m, March 73.

Mem.—All his pictures in his house in Hanover Square he bequeathed to the Earl of Grantham, excepting that of “ Violante, mistress of, and painted by Titian, which I give to Col. Williamson of the Tower, who gave it to me.”

No. 72.

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1761.
Oct. 24

GEORGE THE THIRD, *by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. TO Our President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being ; Our first Commissioner of Our Treasury, or Lord High Treasurer of Great-Britain, now, and for the Time being ; Our Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being ; Our Paymaster General of Our Land Forces in Great-Britain, now, and for the Time being ; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being ; Our two Comptrollers of the Accompts of Our Army, now, and for the Time being ; Our Governor, and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being ;*

GREETING.

WHEREAS Our Royal Grandfather George the Second, of Glorious and Happy Memory, late King of Great-Britain, and so forth, DID by His Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, bearing Date at Westminster the Seventh Day of October, in the first Year of His Reign, constitute and appoint His President of His Council, then, and for the Time being ; His first Commissioner of His Treasury, then, and for the Time being, or His High Treasurer of Great-Britain for the Time being ; His Principal Secretaries of State, then, and for the Time being, His Paymaster General of His Land Forces in Great-Britain, then, and for the Time being ; His Secretary at War, then, and for the Time being ; His Comptrollers of the Accompts of His Army, then, and for the Time being ; His Governor, and His Lieutenant Governor, of His Royal Hospital at Chelsea, then, and for the Time being ; His Commissioners for the Government of His said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging, as by the said recited Letters Patent (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear : In which said Office, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided, they were continued for the Space of Six Months, from the Time of the Demise of His said late Majesty ; and by Virtue of Our Royal Proclamation in that behalf issued, bearing Date the twentieth Day of March, in the first Year of Our Reign, they are further continued for the Space of four Months, from the Day of the Date of Our said Proclamation ; AND also by Virtue of Our Royal Proclamation in that behalf issued, bearing Date the twenty-fifth Day of June in the said first Year of Our Reign ; They are further continued for the Space of four Months

from the Date of Our said Proclamation, unless they shall by Us be sooner Removed and Discharged from the same. NOW Know ye, That We have Revoked and Determined, and by these Presents do Revoke and Determine the said recited Letters Patent; and every Clause, Article, and Thing, therein contained, and them from the said Office, We do Remove by these Presents. AND further Know ye, That We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Prudence, Management, Care, and Circumspection, have thought fit to Constitute and Appoint; and by these Presents do Constitute and Appoint you, Our said President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being; Our first Commissioner of Our Treasury, now, and for the Time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great-Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our said Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being; Our said Paymaster General of Our Land Forces in Great-Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being; Our two Comptrollers of the Accompts of Our Army, now, and for the Time being: Our said Governor, and Our said Lieutenant Governor, of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being; TO be Our Commissioners for the Government of our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging. AND We do hereby Give and Grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any Five or more of you, full Power or Authority to settle and ascertain what Proportions, and kind of Victuals, you shall judge most convenient for the Diet of such Persons as now are, or shall hereafter be entertained and fed in Our said Royal Hospital, and to make Contracts and Agreements, with any Person or Persons, for the furnishing of the same at such Rates, and for such Times, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Five or more of you, shall seem best, AS also for Cloathing the said Persons belonging to Our said Hospital, and Washing the Linen of them, and every of them, belonging; AND likewise to keep in good Order, Repair and Maintain, the several Courts, Gardens, Walks, Avenues, and Lights, belonging to Our said Hospital, as you or any Five or more of you, as aforesaid, shall seem most proper, for the better Accommodation and good Government of the same; AND We do hereby Give and Grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any Five or more of you, as aforesaid, full Power and Authority, to Nominate, Constitute, and Appoint, from Time to Time, such, and so many under Officers and Servants, as are or shall at any Time or Times hereafter, be wanting in Our said Hospital; and to remove or displace them, or any of them, from Time to Time, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Five or more of you, shall seem meet. AND generally to do and perform all such other Matters and Things, as you Our said Commissioners, or any Five or more of you, in your discretions, shall think necessary for the good Government of the said Hospital. AND We do hereby Direct, Require, and Command you, Our said Commissioners, to prepare and present to Us, for Our Royal Approbation, such Establishment or Establishments, as you shall think proper for the Exy'ence of Our said Hospital, and for the Out Pensioners of the same; AS also to observe, and follow such further Orders, Directions and Instructions, as We shall at any Time or Times hereafter give under our Royal Sign Manual, relating to the said Hospital, or the Government thereof. AND We do hereby Direct and Command, that in all cases whatsoever, where any Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, are now, or hereafter shall be to be signed, for the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, for any Use or Uses of the said Hospital; such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, shall be signed by you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you.

AND We do hereby impower you, or any three or more of you, to examine into the Qualifications of any Persons at present in our said Hospital, or upon the Out-Pension thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further Provision, as you or any Three or more of you, shall judge not to be duly entitled to the same. AND We do hereby further declare our Will and Pleasure to be, That no Person be admitted for the future into Our said Hospital, or as an Out-Pensioner, but by Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of Our said Commissioners : Which Warrant shall be a sufficient Authority, as well to the Commissary for mustering them, as the Treasurer or his Deputy, to pay to the said Out-Pensioners, such allowance as is, or shall be directed by Our Establishment or Regulation in that Behalf. AND lastly, Our Will and Pleasure is, AND we do hereby Require and Command, That you Our said Commissioners, and every of you, do diligently attend the Execution of this Our Commission in all Things as becometh ; And this Our Commission, or the Entry, Inrollment, or Exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you a sufficient Warrant and Discharge in this behalf. IN Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS Ourselves at Westminster, the Twenty-fourth Day of October, in the first Year of Our Reign.

No. 73.

INSTRUCTIONS to the COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1762.
July 13.

GEORGE R.

TO Our President of Our Council ; Our first Commissioner of Our Treasury, or Lord High Treasurer of Great-Britain ; Our Principal Secretaries of State, Our Paymaster General of Our Land Forces in Great-Britain ; Our Secretary at War ; Our two Comptrollers of the Accompts of Our Army ; Our Governor, and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea,

ALL FOR THE TIME BEING.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under Our Great Seal of Great-Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the 24th of October, 1761, in the first Year of Our Reign ; We thought fit to appoint you Our Commissioners, for the Government of Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners belonging thereto, with Directions to observe and follow such further Orders and Instructions, as We should at any Time or Times thereafter signify to you, under Our Royal Sign Manual, relating to the Management of the said Hospital. For your more perfect Information of Our Pleasure therein, and the better Regulation of your Conduct in the Direction thereof, We have thought proper to send you these our further Instructions.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS,

Imprimis, THAT you Inspect all Contracts made for Provisions and Necessaries for Our said Hospital ; and that you likewise take into Consideration the whole State thereof, in regard to the Offices, Salaries, Allowances, and all other Institutions, that the same may be Reduced or Enlarged, as you in your Discretion shall think proper.

2dly, THAT as far as may be, such Persons only be made Choice of to fill up the Offices in the Hospital, who shall be found Qualified by their Services or Sufferings; and that no Woman be admitted into any Office of the Hospital, but the Widow of a Person so qualified.

3dly, THAT you take a Review of all the Lands and Buildings belonging to the said Hospital, either within or without the same, in order to apply them to the best Advantage.

TO the End that all possible Care may be taken to prevent any Person from being admitted into the said Hospital, or to the Out Pension thereof, but such as are duly entitled to the same.

4thly, THAT not any Non Commission Officer or Soldier be admitted, who does not come directly from his Regiment, Troop, or Company, or neglects to make Application, within six Months after he has left the Service; unless it appear he has been hindered so doing by Sickness, Lameness, Distance of the Place in which he served, or some other unavoidable Accident; and that every Non Commission Officer or Soldier, who shall claim a Provision in the said Hospital or Out Pension, in Consideration of his being Wounded, Disabled, or Worn out in the Service, shall, in order to his Examination, bring a Certificate under the Hands of the Colonel, Captain, or Commanding Officer, and Surgeon of the Regiment, Troop of Company, in which he served, expressing his Name, Age, How, When, and Where he was disabled, according to the Form prescribed by His late Majesty, by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, dated the 14th of June, 1760. Copy whereof is herunto annexed: And that you may not be imposed upon by Forged Certificates, We have given the necessary Orders, That all Officers, upon discharging any Non Commission Officers or Soldiers, in order to their being provided for as aforesaid, take Care to give them proper Certificates in the said Form, and at the same Time to transmit Duplicates, or Notices thereof, to the Agent, or Person in London, acting for the said Regiment, Troop or Company, who shall be required to appear before you, together with the said Discharged Men, at your next Meeting, to attest the Knowledge of the Officers Hands who have Signed such Certificates.

5thly, THAT upon their Appearance, and the Agent's Attestation to the Certificates, you cause such Non Commission Officers and Soldiers, to be examined before you to the Contents thereof, and their Wounds and Infirmities to be also examined in your Presence, by the Surgeon of our Hospital, and in Case they appear to you duly Qualified; That

They be immediately admitted into our said Hospital,

OR

Provided for as Out-Pensioners,

OR

Ordered to Duty in Our Garrisons;

AND that proper Orders and Warrants be signed accordingly, the said Warrants (wherein are to be expressed the Particulars of the Examinations, and Reasons for such Non Commission

Officers and Soldiers Admission) to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

BY an Act of Parliament in the 28th Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, Intituled, "An Act for the Relief of the Out Pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea," certain Rules and Regulations are enacted and established, for the better and more convenient Payment of the Non Commission Officers and Soldiers, who are, or shall be admitted to the Out Pension, that they may, as soon and effectually as possible, receive the Relief they have deserved by their Services or Sufferings.

6thly, THAT you are especially careful the Rules and Directions in the said Act be duly and punctually observed. That Our Treasurer or his Deputy, Our Secretary and Register, the Agent appointed by the said Act, and all Persons concerned in the Payment of the Out Pensioners, do strictly observe and comply with the same; That the States and Lists of the Out Pensioners be made up half yearly, and the Warrants made out to the Treasurer as therein directed; and that proper and timely Notice be given and published for their personal Appearance, or making the Affidavits thereby required. And that in all Things relating to their Payments, not particularly otherwise directed by the said Act, the same Regulations and Methods to be observed as before the making thereof.

7thly, AND as it may happen, that among the Non Commission Officers and Soldiers, who are or shall be admitted to the Out Pension, some thereof may be incapable of appearing at the appointed Times for Muster and Payment, or other Summons, by Reason of Wounds or Sickness; THAT an authentic Affidavit made by the Minister and Chief Officers of the Parish wherein they may reside, of their Existence and Inability, and that they are no otherways provided for by the Publick, being transmitted to the Secretary and Register of Our Hospital, shall be taken and deemed an Appearance.

WITH regard to such Non Commission Officers and Soldiers, as shall be ordered by you to Duty in Our Garrisons, of which Our Regiments and Independent Companies of Invalids, were originally formed, and constantly have been and are kept up and recruited.

8thly, THAT you cause them to be entered as Effectives in the Regiments or Independent Companies on Duty, in the Garrison they are sent to according to their Ranks, and that you follow such Methods and Rules, and all such Acts and Things relating to the Recruiting, Draughting, Distributing, and Discharging such Invalids, and also the Out Pensioners, as have been usual and accustomed to be done by the former Commissioners of Our said Hospital, and as you from Time to Time shall judge to be for the good of Our Service.

9thly, WHEN any Non Commission Officers or Soldiers, ordered to Duty in Garrison as aforesaid, shall be returned therefrom as incapable, from Age or Infirmities, of any longer Service, and shall make Application to the Secretary and Register of Our said Hospital, to be placed on the Pay Books thereof; in Case he shall think them capable of further Service, That they be directed to appear before you at your next Meeting, to be examined by the Surgeon of Our said Hospital, and remanded to

Duty, or admitted to the Out Pension, as to you shall seem proper.

10thly, THAT upon the Vacancy of any Commission Officer belonging to Our Regiments, or Independent Companies of Invalids, no Person be admitted, who hath not been disabled by Wounds in the Service, or who hath not served Twenty Years ; That no Person, having been Dismissed the Service on any other Account, or having sold his Commission, be admitted to the Corps of Invalids ; and that upon due Examination of the Persons pretending to such vacant Commission, you present to Us the Names of any Number, not exceeding Five of such Officers so qualified, that We may bestow the said vacant Commission on one of them.

Lastly, THAT all Persons may know, When, and Where, to apply to you without Disappointment ; That from Time to Time, as the Affairs of Our Hospital may require, you cause regular and timely Notice to be given, and made publick, of the Days of your Meeting.

G. R.

Copy of the WARRANT under the Royal Sign Manual of His late MAJESTY, mentioned in the 4th Article of these Instructions.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it hath been represented unto Us by the Lords and Others, Commissioners for the Affairs of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, that the Discharges given to the Non-Commissioned Officers and private Men, are often carelessly and incorrectly drawn, and not conformable to Our Instructions, and that the Agents, or other Officers, who should attest the Knowledge of the Handwriting of the Officers who have signed such Discharges, do not attend so regular as they ought, and are required to do, whereby the Business of the said Hospital, and the speedy Relief of the proper Objects of Our Bounty, is greatly obstructed. To the Intent therefore that these Inconveniences may be prevented, OUR Will and Pleasure is, And We hereby Order, That all Colonels, and other Officers in Our Service, having Power to grant Discharges, shall make Use of the Form hereunto annexed, and of none other, in Discharging such Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers, whose Services or Sufferings may entitle them to a Pension in the said Hospital ; And that they should, at the same Time, transmit Duplicates or Notices of such Discharges to the respective Agents to the Regiments, Troops or Companies, to which the said Men did belong. AND the said Agents are hereby directed and required to appear with the said discharged Men, before Our Commissioners for the Affairs of Our said Hospital, to attest the Knowledge of the Hand Writing of the Officers who have Signed such Discharges, and to give such other Informations as they shall be able, and as our said Commissioners shall require. WHEREOF all Officers of Our Army, Agents and Others, whom it doth or may Concern, are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN at Our Court at KENSINGTON, this 14th Day of June, 1760, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

THESE do certify, that the Bearer hereof
in
of the aforesaid Regiment, born in the Parish of
in or near the Market Town of in the County of
aged and by Trade a
Hath served honestly and faithfully in the said Regiment
Years: But by

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Regiment, at
this Day of 17

N.B. When a Soldier is discharged, his Wound and Disorders must be particularly mentioned, When, Where, and How, they were contracted, and the Surgeon must Sign the Certificates as well as the Field Officers.

GIVEN at Our Court at St. JAMES's, the 13th Day of July, 1762.
In the Second Year of Our Reign.

**MINUTE of CHELSEA BOARD respecting DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS
of SOLDIERS claiming PENSIONS.**

1768.
May 31.

Ordered:—That for the future no discharges for Invalids recommended to the Hospital be received at the Secretary's office but such as are *printed* according to His Majesty's orders and instructions, and that circular letters be sent to the several Agents to inform them thereof, that they may cause a sufficient number of discharges to be *printed* and transmitted to the several regiments with which they are concerned, informing the commanding officers at the same time with this order of the Board to the above effect.

Mem.—These documents have been preserved in the Secretary's office from Feb. 1787.

No. 75.

ESTABLISHMENT of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1774.
June 15.

George R.

Our will and pleasure is, that this establishment for the Officers and Servants, and for the Military Officers and Soldiers entertained in and belonging to Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, *do commence and take place from the 25th day of October 1760*, in the first year of Our reign ; And these are to annul and make void all grants of offices and pensions whatsoever not contained in this establishment, and to direct that no new charge be added thereunto, without being first communicated to Our High Treasurer or Commissioners of Our Treasury for the time being.

OFFICERS of the HOUSE.						Per annum.		
						£	s.	d.
Governor	-	-	-	-	-	500	0	0
Lieutenant Governor			-	-	-	200	0	0
Major	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
First Chaplain	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Second Chaplain	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Physician	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Secretary and Register			-	-	-	100	0	0
Deputy Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Comptroller	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Steward	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Surgeon	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Apothecary	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
Clerk of the Works	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Adjutant	-	-	-	-	-	60	0	0

MEN SERVANTS.

Lamplighter	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Surgeon's Mate	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Surgeon's Deputy	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Comptroller of the coal-yard	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
More to him for a servant to deliver the coals instead of the Yeoman	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
Wardrobe-keeper	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Master Baker and three servants	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
Master Cook	-	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
Second Cook	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	0
Three Under-Cooks at 10l. each	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	0
Master Butler and servant	-	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
Under Butler	-	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
Barber and Servants	-	-	-	-	-	60	0	0
Sculleryman	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Two Under-Scullerymen at 10l. each	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Sexton	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Usher of the Hall	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Porter	-	-	-	-	-	12	0	0
Canal-Keeper and Turncock	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Gardener	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Messenger	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Two Sweepers at 10l. each	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Organist	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0

	Per annum.		
	£	s.	d.
For repairing and tuning the Organ - -	6	0	0
For keeping the Clock - -	6	0	0
For keeping the Water-Engine in repair - -	20	0	0
To the Rector of Chelsea for Tythes - -	18	9	0
To the Vicar of Kensington for Tythes - -	2	0	0

WOMEN SERVANTS.

Housekeeper - - - -	30	0	0
Twenty-four Matrons at 8 <i>l.</i> each - -	192	0	0

MILITARY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

Twenty-six Officers at Three Shillings and Sixpence per week for Fifty-two Weeks and one day - - - -	237	5	0
Thirty-four Light Horsemen at Two Shillings per week, ditto time - - - -			
Thirty-two Serjeants at Two Shillings per week, ditto - - - -	177	5	7
Forty-eight Corporals and Drummers at Tenpence per week, ditto time - - - -			
Three Hundred and Thirty-six private men at Eightpence per week, ditto time - -	166	17	0
	104	4	5
	583	19	6

£3,851 0 6

Amounting in the whole to the sum of Three thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-one pounds and Six pence.

Given at Our Court at St. James', the 15th of June 1774. In the Fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

NORTH.

GEO. ONSLOW.

C. W. CORNWALL.

Memorandum.—In addition to the above, the following payments were directed by Royal Warrants to be paid out of the Poundage Fund from Christmas 1755, when the Out-Pensioners were first paid in advance:—

	£	s.	d.	
To the Agent of Out-Pensioners, Salary	1,000	0	0	per annum.
„ Deputy Treasurer additional do.	600	0	0	do.
„ Secretary do. do.	300	0	0	do.
	1,900	0	0	

APPROBATION of sundry ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS in and to the ESTABLISHMENT of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1810.
April 13.

George R.

Whereas We did by Our Warrant, dated the 15th day of June 1774, appoint the Establishment therein set forth for the Officers and Servants and for the Military Officers and Soldiers entertained in and belonging to Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea in Our County of Middlesex.

And Whereas the Commissioners of Our Treasury have represented unto Us that it hath been made appear unto them by the Commissioners of Our said Hospital, that it hath been found expedient to make sundry Alterations in and Additions to the said Establishment, from time to time, since the date of Our said Warrant; And Our said Commissioners having recommended the said Alterations and Additions for Our Royal approbation according to the statements thereof hereunto annexed, to which We being graciously pleased to condescend, We do hereby approve of the said several Alterations and Additions which have from time to time been made in and to the Establishment of Our said Royal Hospital near Chelsea, subsequently to Our said Warrant dated the 15th day of June 1774, according to the statements thereof hereunto annexed.

Given at Our Court at St. James', this 13th day of April 1810, in the fiftieth year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's command,

SP. PERCIVAL.

W. BRODRICK.

S. BARNE.

No. 1.—Establishment of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, as it is at present, 25th December 1809, with a Statement of the Alterations which have taken place in it since the date of the Treasury Warrant, 15th of June 1774.

	OFFICERS AND OTHERS.				Per annum.		
					£	s.	d.
Governor	-	-	-	£	500	0	0
Lieutenant Governor	-	-	-	-	400	0	0
Major	-	-	-	-	300	0	0
First Chaplain	-	-	-	-	130	0	0
Second Chaplain	-	-	-	-	130	0	0
Physician	-	-	-	-	365	0	0
Secretary and Register	-	-	-	-	500	0	0
Deputy Treasurer	-	-	-	-	736	10	0
Comptroller	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Steward	-	-	£	-	200	0	0
Surgeon	-	-	-	-	1,000	0	0
Apothecary	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
Clerk of the Works	-	-	-	-	220	0	0
Adjutant	-	-	-	-	165	0	0
Lamp-lighter	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Surgeon's Deputy	-	-	-	-	150	0	0
Assistant Surgeon	-	-	-	-	120	0	0
Comptroller of the coal-yard and servant	-	-	-	-	60	0	0
Wardrobe-keeper	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
Master cook	-	-	-	-	90	0	0
Second cook	-	-	-	-	80	0	0
Three under-cooks :							
First	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Second	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
Third	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
Master butler and servants	-	-	-	-	108	0	0
Barber and servants	-	-	-	-	70	0	0
Sculleryman	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Two under-scutlerymen :							
First	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
Second	-	-	-	-	10	0	0

	Per annum.		
	£	s.	d.
Sexton - - - - -	36	0	0
Usher of the Hall - - - - -	20	0	0
Porter - - - - -	12	0	0
Canal-keeper and turncock - - - - -	21	0	0
Mr. Brett, late turncock, on account of his long } service and great age - - - - - }	20	0	0
Gardener - - - - -	55	0	0
Messenger - - - - -	20	0	0
Two sweepers :			
First - - - - -	10	0	0
Second - - - - -	10	0	0
Organist - - - - -	50	0	0
Organ-tuner - - - - -	12	0	0
Clock-keeper - - - - -	6	0	0
Keeping the water-engine - - - - -	20	0	0
Rector of Chelsea for tythes - - - - -	18	9	0
Vicar of Kensington for ditto - - - - -	2	0	0
Housekeeper (for self and servants) - - - - -	95	0	0
26 Matrons, at 10 <i>l.</i> per annum each - - - - -	260	0	0
6 Infirmary Matrons, at 2 <i>l.</i> per annum each - - - - -	12	0	0

MILITARY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

26 officers, at 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week, for 52 weeks } and one day - - - - - }	237	0	
34 light horsemen at 2 <i>s.</i> ditto for ditto - - - - -	177	5	7
32 serjeants at 2 <i>s.</i> ditto for ditto - - - - -	166	17	0
48 corporals and drummers at 10 <i>d.</i> ditto for ditto - - - - -	104	4	5
336 private men at 8 <i>d.</i> ditto for ditto - - - - -	583	19	6
Serjeant-major, in addition to his pay, at 6 <i>d.</i> } per day - - - - - }	9	2	6
Addition to two corporals of the light horse, } at 1 <i>s.</i> per week each - - - - - }	5	4	3½

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

Secretary's office {	First clerk - - - - -	300	0	0
	Second clerk - - - - -	250	0	0
	Third clerk - - - - -	110	0	0
	Fourth clerk - - - - -	110	0	0
Magistrate - - - - -		100	0	0
Agent of out-pensioners - - - - -		750	0	0
First clerk - - - - -		200	0	0
Ditto as Deputy in England - - - - -		160	0	0
Second clerk - - - - -		150	0	0
Third and fourth clerks, 100 <i>l.</i> each - - - - -		200	0	0
Fifth clerk - - - - -		90	0	0
Sixth and seventh clerks, 80 <i>l.</i> each - - - - -		160	0	0
Assistant adjutant - - - - -		100	0	0
The daughters of the late adjutant, a pension - - - - -		50	0	0
Cellarman - - - - -		20	0	0

£10,447 17 3½

No. 2.—ADDITION to the ESTABLISHMENT of the ROYAL HOSPITAL at
CHELSEA, and ALTERATIONS since 1774.

Officers and others.	Addition and Alterations since 15 June 1774.	When ordered and from what Time.
Lieutenant-Governor -	£ 200 s. 0 d. 0	Not inserted in last Establishment, although received by all former Lieutenant-Governors. Last Treasury warrant, 7 May 1773.
Major - - -	150 0 0	Last Treasury warrant, 27 June 1784.
Do. - - -	50 0 0	Board, 2 June 1806, from 25 Dec. 1805.
First Chaplain - -	30 0 0	Do. Do.
Second Chaplain - -	30 0 0	Do. Do.
Physician - - -	265 0 0	Board, 16 June 1806, Do.
Secretary and registrar -	400 0 0	Board, 24 Dec. 1795. 300 <i>l.</i> a year formerly paid out of poundage deducted from out-pensioners, and 100 <i>l.</i> a year in lieu of fees abolished.
Deputy treasurer - -	600 0 0	Formerly paid out of poundage deducted from out-pensioners.
	36 10 0	Or 2 <i>s.</i> per day, formerly per King's warrant.
Comptroller - - -	50 0 0	Board, 8 May 1806, from 25 Dec. 1805.
Do. - - -	50 0 0	Board, 5 Feb. 1808, from 25 Dec. 1807.
Steward - - -	50 0 0	Board, 2 June 1806, from 25 Dec. 1805.
Do. - - -	50 0 0	Board, 1 Feb. 1809, from 25 Dec. 1808.
Surgeon - - -	900 0 0	Board, 19 Dec. 1796, from 25 Dec. 1796 in lieu of Bills.
Clerk of Works - -	200 0 0	Board, 21 June 1793, from 25 June 1793, in lieu of 5 <i>s.</i> per day for incidental expenses 91 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> a year, poundage on bills, and perquisites of old materials abolished.
Adjutant - - -	40 0 0	N.B.—This allowance was prior to the last Establishment, Treasury warrant dated 6 August 1767.
Do. - - -	50 0 0	Board, 28 Feb. 1774, from 25 Dec. 1773 in lieu of diet.
Do. - - -	15 0 0	Board, 8 Dec. 1783, for inspecting hospital clothing.
Surgeon's deputy - -	50 0 0	N.B.—This allowance was prior to the last establishment, Board, 24 June 1761.
Do. - - -	80 0 0	Board, 7 April 1800, from 25 Dec. 1799.
Assistant surgeon - -	50 0 0	N.B.—This allowance was prior to the last Establishment, Board, 26 April 1768.
Do. - - -	20 0 0	Board, 3 Feb. 1806, from 25 Dec. 1805.
Do. - - -	30 0 0	Board, 3 Aug. 1809, from 25 June 1809.
Comptroller of coal and servant.	20 0 0	Board, 22 Dec. 1783, from 25 Dec. 1783.
Do. - - -	10 0 0	Board, 2 June 1806, from 25 Dec. 1805.
Wardrobe keeper - -	10 0 0	Do. Do.
Do. - - -	20 0 0	Board, 1 Feb. 1809, from 25 June 1808.
Master baker and servants	—	Place abolished per order of the Board, 18 Dec. 1783, but allowed 140 <i>l.</i> a year during life in lieu of apartments, furniture, all fees and emoluments of office whatsoever. Died 28 Oct. 1791.

Officers and others.	Addition and Alterations since 15 June 1774.	When ordered and from what Time.
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Master cook - - -	50 0 0	Board, 2 Augt. 1802, from that day.
Second cook - - -	50 0 0	Do. Do.
Three under cooks :		
First - - -	5 0 0	Board, 19 Dec. 1797, from 25 June 1797.
Do. - - -	5 0 0	Board, 20 Dec. 1802, from 2 Augt. 1802.
Second - - -	5 0 0	Do. Do.
Third - - -	5 0 0	Do. Do.
Master butler and servants	3 0 0	Board, 6 Feb. 1796, from 25 Dec. 1795.
Do. - - -	38 0 0	Board, 12 June 1797, from 25 Dec. 1796.
Do. - - -	12 0 0	Board, 18 April 1803, from 20 June 1797.
Do. - - -	15 0 0	Board, 2 June 1806, from 25 Dec. 1805.
Under butler - - -	—	Place abolished per order of the Board 11 June 1792, on the decease of the late incumbent.
Barber and servants -	10 0 0	Board, 9 Augt. 1790, from the same day.
Sexton - - -	10 0 0	Board, 22 Dec. 1785, from the same day.
Do. - - -	6 0 0	Board, 2 June 1806, from 25 Dec. 1805.
Canal keeper and turncock	21 0 0	Board, 18 July 1808, from the same day.
		N.B.—Mr. Brett, turncock, being upwards of 90 years of age, allowed to retain his salary during life.
Gardener - - -	35 0 0	Board, 6 Feb. 1804, from the same day.
Organist - - -	30 0 0	Board, 18 Dec. 1783, from the same day.*
Organ tuner - - -	6 0 0	Board, 1 Mar. 1809, from 25 Dec. 1808.
WOMEN SERVANTS.		
Housekeeper - - -	25 0 0	Board, 28 Nov. 1796, from that day.
Do. - - -	25 0 0	Board, 6 June 1803, from 25 Mar. 1803.
Do. - - -	15 0 0	Board, 7 Mar. 1807, from 25 Dec. 1806.
Two additional matrons to the infirmary at 8 <i>l.</i> a year each.	16 0 0	Board, 14th Augt. 1784.
Six infirmary nurses at 2 <i>l.</i> a year each.	12 0 0	Board, 10 April 1797, from 25 Mar. 1797.
26 nurses at 2 <i>l.</i> a year each	52 0 0	Board, 2 June 1806, from 25 Dec. 1805.
Serjeant-major, in addition to his pay as an officer, 6 <i>d.</i> a day.	9 2 6	Board, from 25 Dec. 1783.
Two corporals of the Light Horse, in addition to their pay of 2 <i>s.</i> a week, 1 <i>s.</i> a week.	5 4 3½	Board, 3 Mar. 1800, from 25 Dec. 1799.
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
First clerk - - -	180 0 0	Board, 24 Dec. 1795, from Christmas 1795.
Do. - - -	50 0 0	Board, 17 Dec. 1798, from Christmas 1798.
Do. - - -	70 0 0	Board, 3 Feb. 1806, from Christmas 1804.
Second clerk - - -	140 0 0	Board, 24 Dec. 1795, from Christmas 1795, including some trifling fees.
Do. - - -	40 0 0	Board, 17 Dec. 1798, from Christmas 1798.

* Upon the appointment of Dr. Charles Burney, Author of the History of Music, &c.

Officers and others.	Addition and Alterations since 15 June 1774.	When ordered and from what Time.
	£ s. d.	
Second clerk - - -	70 0 0	Board, 3 Feb. 1806, from Christmas 1804.
Third clerk - - -	100 0 0	Board, 2 Augt. 1802.
Do. - - -	10 0 0	Board, 3 Feb. 1806.
Fourth clerk - - -	100 0 0	Board, 6 Sept. 1802.
Do. - - -	10 0 0	Board, 3 Feb. 1806.
		In lieu of allowances to secretary's clerks, Fees abolished.
Magistrate - - -	100 0 0	Board, 3 Feb. 1806, from 25 Dec. 1805, in lieu of a charge for each day's attendance.
Agent of out-pensioners -	750 0 0	Board, 2 May 1808.
First clerk - - -	200 0 0	Do.
Do. as deputy in England.	160 0 0	Do.
Second clerk - - -	150 0 0	Do.
Third and fourth clerk 100l. a year each.	200 0 0	Do.
Fifth clerk - - -	90 0 0	Do.
Sixth and seventh clerk 80l. a year each.	160 0 0	Do.
Assistant Adjutant - -	100 0 0	Board, 4 May 1807, from Midsummer 1807.
The daughters of a late Adjutant, a pension.	50 0 0	Board, 6 Feb. 1792, from Novr. 1791.
Cellarman - - -	20 0 0	Board, 4 Mar. 1783, from Christmas 1782, prior to which he was paid by the contractor.
	6,671 16 9½	
Add - - -	3,776 0 6	Being 3,851l. 0s. 6d., the amount authorised by the establishment of 15 June 1774, less 75l. for the salaries of the master baker (50l.), and under butler (25l.), whose situations were abolished as above noted.
	£ 10,447 17 3½	

(Chelsea "King's Warrant Book," Vol. I.)

No. 75a.

PEMBROKE and GREAVES LEGACY.

1796.
Feb. 12.

General Henry the Earl of Pembroke bequeathed 100*l.* "towards the charitable designs of Chelsea Hospital"; 50*l.* was received in 1796, and the remainder, together with a legacy from Mr. Greaves, (carried to account in 1827), was expended in fitting up a library, purchasing books, &c., by which the fund was exhausted.

No. 76.

ESTABLISHMENT of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1810.
April 16.

George R.

Our will and pleasure is, that this establishment for the officers and servants, and for the military officers and soldiers entertained in and belonging to Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, in Our county of Middlesex, do commence and take place from the 25th day of December 1809, in the fiftieth year of Our reign; and these are to annul and make void all grants of offices and pensions whatsoever not contained in this establishment, and to direct that no new charge be added thereunto, without being first communicated to Our High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of Our Treasury for the time being.

	Per annum.		
	£	s.	d.
Governor	500	0	0
Lieutenant Governor	400	0	0
Major	300	0	0
First Chaplain	130	0	0
Second Chaplain	130	0	0
Physician	365	0	0
Secretary and Register	500	0	0
Deputy Treasurer	736	10	0
Comptroller	200	0	0
Steward	200	0	0
Surgeon	1,000	0	0
Apothecary	50	0	0
Clerk of the Works	220	0	0
Adjutant	165	0	0
Lamp-lighter	20	0	0
Surgeon's Deputy	150	0	0
Assistant Surgeon	120	0	0
Comptroller of the coal-yard and servant	60	0	0
Wardrobe-keeper	50	0	0
Master cook	90	0	0
Second cook	80	0	0
Three under-cooks :			
First	20	0	0
Second	15	0	0
Third	15	0	0
Master butler and servants	108	0	0
Barber and servants	70	0	0
Sculleryman	20	0	0

	Per annum.		
	£	s.	d.
Two under-scullicrymen :			
First	10	0	0
Second	10	0	0
Sexton	36	0	0
Usher of the Hall	20	0	0
Porter	12	0	0
Canal-keeper and turncock	21	0	0
Mr. Brett, late turncock, on account of his long service and great age	20	0	0
Gardener	55	0	0
Messenger	20	0	0
Two sweepers :			
First	10	0	0
Second	10	0	0
Organist	50	0	0
Organ-tuner	12	0	0
Clock-keeper	6	0	0
Keeping the water-engine	20	0	0
Rector of Chelsea for tythes	18	9	0
Vicar of Kensington for ditto	2	0	0
Housekeeper (for self and servants)	95	0	0
26 Matrons, at 10 <i>l.</i> per annum each	260	0	0
6 Infirmary Matrons, at 2 <i>l.</i> per annum each	12	0	0

MILITARY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

26 officers, at 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week, for 52 weeks and one day	237	5	0
34 light horsemen at 2 <i>s.</i> ditto for ditto	177	5	7
32 serjeants at 2 <i>s.</i> ditto for ditto	166	17	0
48 corporals and drummers at 10 <i>d.</i> ditto for ditto	104	4	5
336 private men at 8 <i>d.</i> ditto for ditto	583	19	6
Serjeant-major, in addition to his pay, at 6 <i>d.</i> per day	9	2	6
Addition to two corporals of the light horse, at 1 <i>s.</i> per week each	5	4	3½
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Secretary's office { First clerk	300	0	0
Second clerk	250	0	0
Third clerk	110	0	0
Fourth clerk	110	0	0
Magistrate	100	0	0
Agent of out-pensioners	750	0	0
First clerk	200	0	0
Ditto as Deputy in England	160	0	0
Second clerk	150	0	0
Third and fourth clerks, 100 <i>l.</i> each	200	0	0
Fifth clerk	90	0	0
Sixth and seventh clerks, 80 <i>l.</i> each	160	0	0
Assistant adjutant	100	0	0
The daughters of the late adjutant, a pension	50	0	0
Cellarman	20	0	0

£10,447 17 3½

Amounting in the whole to the sum of ten thousand four hundred and forty-seven pounds seventeen shillings and three pence halfpenny.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 16th day of April 1810,
in the fiftieth year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

(Signed) SP. PERCEVAL.
W. BRODRICK.
S. BARNE.

(Chelsea, "King's Warrant" Book.)

No. 77.

WARRANT for the addition of 63 IN-PENSIONERS to CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1816.
Sept. 6.

In the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

George P. R.

Whereas the Commissioners of Our Treasury have represented unto Us that the Commissioners appointed for the affairs of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea have submitted to them, that in pursuance of their directions several apartments in the said Hospital have been fitted up as births, and that they will contain accommodation for sixty-three men in addition to the present number of in-pensioners belonging to the said establishment, and the said Commissioners of Our Treasury having recommended unto us to signify Our approbation thereof, Our will and pleasure is that the following addition to Our said Hospital shall commence and take effect from the 25th day of June 1816, vizt. :

	s.	d.		
3 captains	at 3	6	per week each	
2 serjeants	" 2	0	" "	
4 light horsemen	" 2	0	" "	
4 corporals	" 0	10	" "	
1 drummer	" 0	10	" "	
49 private men	" 0	8	" "	

63 men.

Four matrons at 10*l.* per annum each.

The whole of which are to be victualled and clothed, &c. in the usual manner. And for so doing this shall be as well to you as to the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, and to all other who shall or may be herein concerned, a sufficient warrant.

Given at Our Court at Carlton House, this 6th day of September 1816, in the fifty-sixth year of Our reign.

By the command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent,
in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

Signed

{ N. VANSITTART.
B. PAGET.
GRANT, Junr.

(Chelsea Board Papers.)

No. 77a.

DROULY LEGACY.

1818.
Nov. 19.

On 19 Nov^r. 1818 probate was granted of the will of Colonel John Drouly, by which 1,000*l*. and also a moiety of the residue of his estate were bequeathed to Chelsea Hospital "to be applied for the use and benefit of the pensioners of the Hospital, in such manner as the Governors and Directors for the time being shall from time to time direct." When fully realised it amounted to 25,069*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. Three Per Cent. Consols Stock.

From this fund 9,000*l*. was expended, with the sanction of the Act 5 Geo. IV. c. 107, in the purchase of 6*l*. 3*s*. 8*d*., part of the Ranelagh estate immediately contiguous to the hospital; and later in 1843, 11,970*l*. for the purchase of 4*l*. 3*s*. 8*d*. from Grand Junction Water Works, in virtue of the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 31.

The remainder of the legacy now amounts to 7,460*l*. 18*s*. 7*d*., Three Per Cent. Consols, the dividends on which amount to 223*l*. 16*s*. 6*d*. per annum.

No. 78.

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1826.
July 27.

GEORGE THE FOURTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.* TO Our President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, or High Treasurer of Great Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being; Our Paymaster General of Our Forces in Great Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being; Our Comptrollers for the Accounts of Our Army, now, and for the Time being; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being; Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor Charles, Lord Farnborough, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, late Paymaster General of Our Forces, and to all others whom it may concern;

GREETING.

WHEREAS Our Royal Father George the Third, of Glorious and Happy Memory, late King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, did by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date at Westminster, the Twenty-fourth of October, in the first Year of His Reign, constitute and appoint His President of His Council, then, and for the Time being; His first Commissioner of His Treasury, then, and for the Time being, or His High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being; His Principal Secretaries of State, then, and for the Time being; His Paymaster General of His Land Forces in Great Britain, then, and for the Time being; His Secretary at War, then, and for the Time being; His Two Comptrollers of the Accounts of His Army, then, and for the Time being; His Governor and His Lieutenant Governor of His Royal Hospital at Chelsea, then, and for the Time being; His Commissioners for the Government of His said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-pensioners thereto belonging, as by the said recited Letters Patent

(relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear : In which said Office they have been continued by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of His said late Majesty's Reign. NOW Know ye, That We have Revoked and Determined, and by these Presents do Revoke and Determine, the said recited Letters Patent; and every Clause, Article, and Thing, therein contained, and them from the said Office, We do Remove by these Presents. AND further Know ye, that We have thought fit to Constitute and Appoint, and by these Presents do Constitute and Appoint, you, Our said President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, now, and for the Time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our said Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being; Our said Paymaster General of Our Forces in Great Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being; Our Comptrollers of the Accompts of Our Army, now, and for the Time being; Our said Governor, and Our said Lieutenant Governor, of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being; and Our said Right Trusty and Well Beloved Conncillor Charles Lord Farnborough Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath (late Paymaster General of Our Forces) TO be Our Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging. AND We do hereby Give and Grant unto you, Our said Commissioners, or any Five or more of you, full Power and Authority to settle and ascertain what Proportions and kind of See Article 13. of Instructions dated Feby. 1828. Victuals you shall judge most convenient for the Diet of such Persons as now are, or shall hereafter be entertained and fed in Our said Royal Hospital, and to make Contracts and Agreements, with any Person or Persons, for the furnishing of the same at such Rates, and for such Times, as to you Our said Commissioners or any Five or more of you, shall seem best; AS also for Clothing the said Persons belonging to Our said Hospital, and Washing the Linnen of them, and every of them, belonging; AND likewise to keep in good Order, Repair, and Maintain, the several Courts, Gardens, Walks, Avenues, and Lights, belonging to Our said Hospital, as you or any Five or more of you, as aforesaid, shall seem most proper, for the better Accommodation and good Government of the same; AND We do hereby Give and Grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any Five or more of you, as aforesaid, full Power and Authority to Nominate, Constitute, and Appoint, from Time to Time, such, and so many under Officers and Servants, as are or shall, at any Time or Times hereafter, be wanting in Our said Hospital; and to remove or displace them, or any of them, from Time to Time, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Five or more of you, shall seem meet. AND generally to do and perform all such other Matters and Things, as you Our said Commissioners, or any Five or more of you, in your Discretion, shall think necessary for the good Government of the said Hospital. AND We do hereby Direct, Require, and Command you, Our said Commissioners, to prepare and Present to Us, for Our Royal Approbation, such Establishment or Establishments, as you shall think proper for the Expense of Our said Hospital, and for the Out-Pensioners of the same; AS also to observe and follow such further Orders, Directions, and Instructions, as We shall at any Time or Times hereafter give under Our Royal Sign Manual relating to the said Hospital or the Government thereof. AND We do hereby Direct and Command, that in all Cases whatsoever, where any Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, are now, or hereafter shall be to be Signed, for the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money for any Use or Uses of the

said Hospital; such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, shall be Signed by Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you. AND We do hereby empower you, or any Three or more of you, to examine into the Qualifications of any Person at present in Our said Hospital, or upon the Out-Pension thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further Provision, as you, or any Three or more of you, shall judge not to be duly entitled to the same. AND We do hereby further declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, that no Person be admitted for the future into Our said Hospital, or as an Out-Pensioner, but by Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of you, Our said Commissioners: which Warrant shall be a sufficient Authority, as well to the Commissary for mustering them, as to the Treasurer or his Deputy, to pay to the said Out-Pensioners, such Allowance as is or shall be directed by Our Establishment or Regulation in that Behalf. AND Lastly, Our Will and Pleasure is, AND we do hereby Require and Command, that you Our said Commissioners, and every of you, do diligently attend the Execution of this, Our Commission, in all Things as becometh: And this, Our Commission, or the Entry, Inrollment, or Exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you, a sufficient Warrant and Discharge in this behalf. IN Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS Ourselves at Westminster, the Twenty-seventh day of July, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

Signed,

BATHURST.

No. 79.

INSTRUCTIONS to the COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1828.
About Feb. 18.

GEORGE R.

TO Our President of Our Council; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, or Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain; Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our Paymaster General of Our Land Forces in Great Britain; Our Secretary at War; Our Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, All for the Time being; and the Right Honorable Charles Lord Farnborough, G.C.B.

WIIEREAS by Letters Patent, under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the 27th of July 1826, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign, We thought fit to appoint You Our Commissioners for the Government of Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners belonging thereto, with Directions to observe and follow such further Orders and Instructions as We should at any Time or Times thereafter signify to You under Our Royal Sign Manual, relating to the Management of the said Hospital. For your more perfect Information of Our Pleasure therein, and the better Regulation of your Conduct in the Discretion thereof, We have thought proper to send you these Our further Instructions.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS,

Imprimis, THAT you Inspect all Contracts made for Provisions and
Necessaries for Our said Hospital; and that you likewise take

into Consideration the whole State thereof, in regard to the Offices, Salaries, Allowances, and all other Institutions, that the same may be Reduced or Enlarged as you in your Discretion shall think proper.

Secondly, THAT as far as may be, such Persons only be made Choice of to fill up the Offices in the Hospital, who shall be found Qualified by their Services or Sufferings ; and that no Woman be admitted into any Office of the Hospital, but the Widow of a Person so qualified.

Thirdly, THAT you take a Review of all the Buildings, Out-Buildings, Lands, Timber and other Trees, Fences and Premises belonging to the said Hospital, either within or without the same, in order to the due Maintenance and Preservation of the same, and in order to apply them to the best advantage.

To the end that all possible care may be taken to prevent any Person from being admitted into the said Hospital, or to the Out-Pension thereof, but such as are duly entitled to the same.

Fourthly, THAT not any Non Commission Officer or Soldier be admitted, who does not come directly from his Regiment, Corps, Troop, or Company, or neglects to make application within Six Months after he has left the Service ; unless it appear he has been hindered so doing by Sickness, Lameness, Distance of the Place in which he served, or some other unavoidable Accident ; and that every Non Commission Officer or Soldier, who shall claim a Provision in the said Hospital or Out-Pension, in consideration of his being Wounded, Disabled, or Worn out in the Service, shall, in order to his Examination, bring a Certificate under the hands of the Colonel, Captain, or Commanding Officer, and Surgeon, of the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which he served, expressing his Name, Age, How, When, and Where he was disabled, according to the Form prescribed by Our Regulations relating thereto ; and that you may not be imposed upon by Forged Certificates, We have given the necessary Orders that all Officers, upon Discharging any Non Commission Officers or Soldiers, in Order to their being provided for as aforesaid, take Care to give them proper Certificates ; and the said discharged Men may personally attend and deliver (or transmit according to Our Regulations governing their respective Cases,) their said Certificates to you at your Meetings to be held for that purpose.

Fifthly, That upon their appearance with their Certificates, duly Attested, you cause such Non Commission Officers and Soldiers to be examined before you to the Contents thereof, and their Wounds and Infirmities to be also examined, in your Presence, by the Surgeon of Our Hospital, and in case they appear to you duly qualified : That

They be immediately admitted into our said Hospital,

OR

Provided for as Out-Pensioners,

OR

Ordered to Duty in Our Garrisons or Veteran Battalions, or to do such other Military Duty as may be deemed suitable to their respective Cases ;

AND that proper Orders and Warrants be signed accordingly, the said Warrants (wherein are to be expressed the particulars of the Examinations, and Reasons for such Non-Commission Officers' and Soldiers' Admission) to be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose.

BY several Acts of Parliament, and especially by an Act of Parliament in the Seventh Year of Our Reign, entitled, "An Act to consolidate and amend several Acts relating to the Royal Hospitals for Soldiers at Chelsea and Kilmainham," certain Rules and Regulations are enacted and established for the better and more convenient Payment of the Non Commission Officers and Soldiers who are, or shall be, Admitted to the Out-Pension, that they may as soon, and effectually as possible, Receive the Relief they have deserved by their Services or Sufferings.

THEREFORE, Our Further Will and Pleasure Is,

Sixthly, THAT you are especially careful the Rules and Directions in the said Act be duly and punctually observed. That Our Treasurer or his Deputy, Our Secretary and Register, the Agent or Paymaster, and all Persons concerned in the Payment of the Out-Pensioners, do strictly observe and comply with the same; That the State and Lists of the Out-Pensioners be made up Quarterly, and the Warrants made out to the Treasurer as in the said Act directed; and that proper and timely Notice be Given and Published for the Personal Appearance of the Out-Pensioners, or for their making the Affidavits thereby required which Affidavits shall not be subject to any Charge or Fee whatever.

Seventhly, AND as it may happen that among the Non Commission Officers and Soldiers who are or shall be admitted to the Out-Pension, some thereof may be incapable of appearing at the appointed Times for Muster and Payment, or other Summons, by reason of Wounds or Sickness; That an Authentic Certificate, made by the Minister and Chief Officers of the Parish wherein they may reside, of their Existence and Inability, and that they are not otherwise provided for by the Public, being transmitted to the Secretary and Register of Our Hospital, shall be taken and deemed an Appearance.

WITH regard to such Non Commission Officers and Soldiers as shall be Ordered by You to Duty in Our Garrisons, of which Our Regiments and Independent Companies of Invalids were originally formed, and constantly have been, and are kept up, and Recruited.

Eighthly, THAT you ^{or} cause them to be entered as Effectives in the Regiments, or Independent Companies, on duty in the Garrison they are sent to according to their Ranks, and that you follow such Methods and Rules, and all such Acts and Things relating to the recruiting, draughting, distributing, and discharging, such Invalids, And also the Out-Pensioners, as have been usual and accustomed to be done by the former Commissioners of Our said Hospital, and as you from Time to Time shall judge to be for the good of Our Service.

Ninthly, WHEN any Non Commission Officers or Soldiers ordered to Duty in Garrison as aforesaid, shall be returned therefrom as incapable,* from Age or Infirmities, of any longer Service, and shall make Application to the Secretary and Register of Our said Hospital to be placed on the Pay Books thereof, in case he shall think them capable of further Service; That they be directed to appear before you at your next Meeting, to be examined by the Surgeon of Our said Hospital, and remanded to Duty, or admitted to the Out-Pension, as to you shall seem proper.

Tenthly, THAT upon the Vacancy of any Commission Officer belonging to Our Regiments, or Independent Companies of Invalids, no Person be admitted, who hath not been disabled by Wounds in the Service, or who hath not served Twenty Years; That no Person, having been Dismissed the Service on any other Account, or having sold his Commission, be admitted to the Corps of Invalids; And that upon due Examination of the Persons pretending to such vacant Commission, you present to Us the Names of any Number, not exceeding Five, of such Officers so qualified, that We may bestow the said vacant Commission on One of them.

Eleventhly, THAT with respect to Non Commission Officers or Soldiers, who may be required at any time under Act of Parliament, or Our Regulations, to Serve in a Veteran Battalion, or perform Garrison Duty, or any other Military Service; You follow such Methods and Rules as have been usual and accustomed to be done by the former Commissioners of Our said Hospital, and as you from Time to Time shall judge to be for the good of Our Service.

Twelfthly, THAT when any Non Commission Officers or Soldiers, having already been admitted on the Out-Pension, and afterwards Ordered to serve in a Veteran Battalion, or perform Garrison Duty, shall be discharged therefrom as incapable from Age or Infirmities for longer Service, and shall make Application to the Secretary and Register of Our said Hospital to be replaced on the Out-Pension, such Methods and Rules be followed, as have been usual and customary for the purpose of such Non Commission Officers or Soldiers reverting to the Hospital Books, at the Rates of Out-Pension to which they may be deemed entitled under any of Our Regulations which may then be in force.

Thirteenthly, WHEREAS by Our Letters Patent, under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date the 27th of July, 1826, before adverted to, WE have empowered you Our Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, or any Five or more of you, to do and perform certain Matters and Things therein specified, as shall seem most proper for the better Accommodation and good Government of Our said Royal Hospital, and WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of Our Reign, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend several Acts relating to the Royal Hospitals for Soldiers at Chelsea and Kilmainham," it is amongst other Things enacted, "That where by this, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament, any Matters or Things are directed to be done

“ by the Commissioners of the said Hospital at Chelsea, or by
 “ any specific Number of the said Commissioners; it shall be
 “ lawful for all such Matters and Things to be done either
 “ by the Commissioners of the said Hospital at Chelsea, or by
 “ any Three of the said Commissioners:” Our Will and
 Pleasure therefore is, that the Matters and Things which by Our
 said Letters Patent were directed to be done and performed by
 You, Our said Commissioners, *or any Five* or more of You,
 shall and may be done and performed as effectually to all Intents
 and Purposes, by you Our said Commissioners, *or any Three* or
 more of you.

Lastly, THAT all Persons may know When and Where to apply to
 you without Disappointment, That from Time to Time, as the
 Affairs of Our Hospital may require, You cause regular and
 timely Notice to be given, and made Public, of the Days of your
 Meeting.

GEORGE R.

No. 80.

1830.
 Aug. 31

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

WILLIAM THE FOURTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.* TO Our President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, or High Treasurer of Great Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being; Our Paymaster General of Our Forces in Great Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being; Our Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army, now, and for the Time being; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being; Our Adjutant General and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being; The Deputy of Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being; Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor, Charles Lord Farnborough, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, late Paymaster General of Our Forces, and to all others whom it may concern;

GREETING:

WHEREAS Our Late Royal Brother George the Fourth, of Glorious and Happy Memory, late King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, did, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date, at Westminster, the Twenty-seventh day of July, in the seventh Year of His Reign, constitute and appoint His President of His Council, then, and for the Time being; His First Commissioner of His Treasury, then, and for the Time being, or His High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being; His Principal Secretaries of State, then, and for the Time being; His Paymaster General of His Forces in Great Britain, then, and for the Time being; His Secretary at War, then, and for the Time being; His Comptrollers of the Accounts of His Army, then, and for the Time being; His Governor and Lieutenant Governor of His Royal Hospital at Chelsea, then, and for the Time being; and Charles Lord Farnborough; His

Commissioners for the Government of the said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging, as by the said recited Letters Patent (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear. NOW Know ye, That We have revoked and determined, and by these Presents do revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every Clause, Article, and Thing therein contained. AND further Know ye, that We have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you, Our said President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, now, and for the Time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being; Our said Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being; Our said Paymaster General of Our Forces in Great Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being; Our Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army, now, and for the Time being; Our said Governor, and our said Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being; *Our Adjutant General and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces*, now, and for the Time being; *the Deputy of Our Secretary at War*, now, and for the Time being; and Our said Right Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor, Charles Lord Farnborough, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, formerly Paymaster General of Our Forces, to be Our Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging. AND We do hereby give and grant unto you, Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, full Power and Authority to settle and ascertain what Proportions and kind of Victuals you shall judge most convenient for the Diet of such Persons as now are, or shall hereafter be entertained and fed in Our said Royal Hospital, and to make Contracts and Agreements with any Person or Persons for the furnishing of the same at such Rates, and for such Times, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you shall seem best, as also for Clothing the said Persons belonging to Our said Hospital, and Washing the Linen to them and every of them belonging: AND likewise to keep in good Order, and Repair and Maintain the several Courts, Gardens, Walks, Avenues, and Lights, belonging to our said Hospital, as to you, or any Three or more of you as aforesaid, shall seem most proper for the better Accommodation and good Government of the same. AND We do hereby give and grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you as aforesaid, full Power and Authority to nominate, constitute, and appoint, from Time to Time, such and so many Under Officers and Servants as are or shall at any Time or Times hereafter be wanting in Our said Hospital, and to Remove or Displace them, or any of them, from Time to Time, as to you our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, shall seem meet; and generally to do and perform all such other Matters and Things as you our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, in your discretion shall think necessary for the good Government of the said Hospital. AND We do hereby direct, require, and command you, Our said Commissioners, to prepare and present to Us, for Our Royal Approbation, such Establishment or Establishments as you shall think proper for the Expense of Our said Hospital, and for the Out-Pensioners of the same. AND also to observe and follow such further Orders, Directions, and Instructions, as We shall at any Time or Times hereafter give under Our Royal Sign Manual, relating to the said Hospital or the Government thereof. AND We do hereby direct

and command, that in all cases whatsoever, where any Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, are now, or hereafter shall be to be Signed for the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, for any use or uses of the said Hospital, such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, shall be Signed by you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you. AND We do hereby Empower you, or any Three or more of you to Examine into the Qualifications of any person at present in Our said Hospital, or upon the Out-Pension thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further Provision as you, or any Three or more of you shall judge not to be duly Entitled to the same. AND We do hereby further declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, that no Person be admitted for the future into Our said Hospital, or as an Out-Pensioner, but by a Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of you Our said Commissioners, which Warrant shall be a sufficient Authority as well to the Commissary for Mustering them, as to the Treasurer or his Deputy to pay to the said Out-Pensioners such Allowance as is or shall be directed by Our Establishment or Regulation in that Behalf. AND We do Direct and Order that in the Admission of In-Pensioners, and the giving of Out-Pensions, you do guide yourselves by the several Acts of Parliament already made, or hereafter to be made, relating thereto, and the existing Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by His late Majesty, or hereafter to be made by Us, with respect to such In-Pensioners or Out-Pensioners of Our said Royal Hospital. AND Lastly, Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby Require and Command that you Our said Commissioners, and every of you, do diligently attend the Execution of this Our Commission in all things as becometh; and this, Our Commission, of the Entry, Inrolment, or Exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you, a sufficient Warrant and Discharge in this behalf. IN Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS Ourselves at Westminster, Thirty-first day of August, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

BATHURST.

No. 81.

INSTRUCTIONS to the COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

INSTRUCTIONS.

WILLIAM R.

TO Our President of Our Council; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, or Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain; Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our Paymaster-General of Our Land Forces in Great Britain; Our Secretary at War; Our Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army; Our Adjutant General, and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces; the Deputy of Our Secretary at War; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, all for the Time being; and The Right Honourable Charles Lord Farnborough, G.C.B.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent, under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date, at Westminster, the Thirty-first day of August, in the First Year of Our Reign, We thought fit to appoint you Our Commissioners for the Government of Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners belonging thereto, with Directions to observe and follow such further Orders and Instructions as We should at any Time or Times hereafter signify to you under Our Royal Sign Manual, relating to the Management of the said Hospital, for your more perfect Information of Our Pleasure therein, and the better Regulation of your Conduct in the Discretion thereof, We have thought proper to send you these Our further Instructions.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS,

Imprimis, THAT you Inspect all Contracts made for Provisions and Necessaries for our said Hospital, and that you likewise take into Consideration, the whole state thereof, in regard to the Persons Employed therein, or about the Business of the same, and the Offices, Salaries, and Allowances, and all other Institutions, that the same may be Reduced or Enlarged as you in your discretion shall think proper.

Secondly, THAT as far as may be, such Persons only be made Choice of to fill up the Offices in the Hospital, who shall be found Qualified by their Services or Sufferings, and that no Woman be admitted into any Office of the Hospital, but the Widow of a Person so Qualified.

Thirdly, THAT you take a Review of all the Buildings, Out-Buildings, Lands, Timber and other Trees, Fences, and Premises belonging to the said Hospital, either within or without the same, in order to the due Maintenance and Preservation of the same, and in order to apply them to the best advantage.

To the end that all possible care may be taken to prevent any Person from being admitted into the said Hospital, or to the Out-Pension thereof, but such as are duly entitled to the same,

Fourthly, THAT not any Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier be admitted, who does not come directly from his Regiment, Corps, Troop, or Company, or neglects to make application within Six Months after he has left the Service, unless it appears he has been hindered so doing by Sickness, Lameness, Distance of Place, in which he served, or some unavoidable accident, or some other sufficient reason *to be allowed by Our Secretary at War*; and that every Non-Commission Officer, or Soldier, who shall Claim a Provision in the said Hospital or Out-Pension, in Consideration of his being Wounded, Disabled, or Worn out in the Service, shall, in order to his Examination, produce such Documents as are now required, or shall hereafter be Prescribed by Our Regulations relation thereto, or by Our Order signified through Our Secretary at War.

Fifthly, THAT upon their Appearance with their Certificates duly attested, you cause such Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers to be examined before you to the Contents thereof, and their Wounds and Infirmities to be also examined in your presence by

the Surgeon of Our Hospital, and in case they appear to you duly Qualified, That

They be immediately admitted into Our said Hospital,

OR

Provided for as Out-Pensioners,

OR

Ordered to Duty in Our Garrisons or Veteran Battalions, or to do such other Duty as may be deemed suitable to their respective Cases ;

AND that proper Orders and Warrants be Signed accordingly, the said Warrants (wherein are to be expressed the particulars of the Examinations and Reasons for such Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers Admission) to be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and a Duplicate of such Book shall be made out, so far as relates to the particulars of the Examinations and Reasons for such Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers Admission, shewing the Causes of the rejection of the Claims of any Non-Commission Officers or Soldiers, *and shall be transmitted to Our Secretary at War*, as soon as the decisions of the Commissioners shall have been made on each Board day, for the purpose of enabling Our Secretary at War to communicate with the Regiments thereupon.

AND OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS,

Sixthly, THAT you are especially careful the Rules and Directions in the Acts of Parliament relating to Out-Pensions and to Chelsea Hospital, and Our Rules, Order-, and Regulations respecting the same, be duly and punctually observed. That Our Treasurer or his Deputy, Our Secretary and Register, the Agent, or Paymaster, and all persons concerned in the payment of the Out-Pensioners, do strictly observe and comply with the same ; That the State and Lists of the Out-Pensioners be made up Quarterly, and the Warrants made out to the Treasurer as in the said Act directed ; and that proper and timely Notice be given and published for the personal appearance of the Out-Pensioners, or for their making the Affidavits thereby required, which Affidavits shall not be subject to any Charge or Fee whatever.

Seventhly, AND as it may happen that among the Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers who are or shall be Admitted to the Out-Pension, some thereof may be incapable of appearing at the appointed Times for Muster and Payment, or other Summons, by reason of Wounds or Sickness.

That an authentic Certificate made by the Minister and Chief Officers of the Parish wherein they may reside, of their Existence and Inability, and that they are not otherwise provided for by the Public, being transmitted to the Secretary and Register of Our Hospital, shall be taken and deemed an Appearance.

Eighthly, IN the event of any Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers being ordered by you to Duty in Our Garrisons, that you follow such Rules and Regulations, and do all such Acts and Things relating thereto, as have been usual and accustomed from Time to Time, varying the same as you may judge to be for the good of Our Service, and observing all such further Rules and Regulations as we may hereafter lay down for your guidance.

Ninthly, THAT with respect to Non-Commission Officers or Soldiers who may be required at any Time, under Act of Parliament or Our Regulations, to serve in a Veteran Battalion, or perform Garrison Duty, or any other Service; You follow such Methods and Rules as have been usual and accustomed to be done by the former Commissioners of Our said Hospital, and as you from Time to Time shall judge to be for the good of Our Service.

That when any Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers having already been Admitted on the Out-Pension, and afterwards Ordered to serve in a Veteran Battalion, or perform Garrison Duty, shall be Discharged therefrom, as incapable, from Age or Infirmities, of longer Service, and shall make application to the Secretary and Register of Our said Hospital to be replaced on the Out-Pension, such Methods and Rules be followed as have been usual and customary for the purpose of such Non-Commission Officers or Soldiers reverting to the Hospital Books at the Rates of Out-Pension to which they may be deemed entitled in the exercise of your Discretion.

Lastly, THAT all persons may know when and where to apply to you without Disappointment, that from Time to Time, as the Affairs of Our Hospital may require, you cause regular and timely Notice to be given, and made Public, of the days of your Meeting.

GIVEN at Our Court at Brighton, this Thirtieth day of December, 1830, in the first Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
C. W. WILLIAMS WYNN.

No. 82.

ESTABLISHMENT of the OFFICERS, UNDER OFFICERS, and SERVANTS of the ROYAL HOSPITAL at CHELSEA, actually in force prior to the issue of the Warrant of 5 August 1833, in consequence of alterations sanctioned from time to time in the establishment of 1810.

OFFICE.	Salary.	Allowance in lieu of Dist.	Allowance in lieu of Furniture.	Total Annual Receipt in Money.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Governor	800 0 0			
" Allowance for Garden, &c.	137 13 6			
Lieutenant-Governor	400 0 0	54 15 0	50 0 0	504 15 0
Major	300 0 0	54 15 0	30 0 0	384 15 0
Secretary and Registrar	600 0 0	54 15 0	25 0 0	679 15 0
Deputy Treasurer	736 10 0	54 15 0	25 0 0	816 5 0
First Chaplain	130 0 0	54 15 0	25 0 0	209 15 0
Second ditto	130 0 0	54 15 0	25 0 0	209 15 0
Physician	500 0 0	54 15 0	25 0 0	579 15 0
Surgeon	500 0 0	54 15 0	25 0 0	579 15 0
Comptroller	200 0 0	54 15 0	20 0 0	274 15 0
Steward	200 0 0	54 15 0	20 0 0	274 15 0
Clerk of the Works	220 0 0	54 15 0	20 0 0	294 15 0
Adjutant	124 2 6	50 0 0	25 0 0	199 2 6
Deputy Surgeon	150 0 0	10 5 0	—	160 5 0
Assistant ditto	120 0 0	10 5 0	—	130 5 0
Apothecary	360 0 0	54 15 0	25 0 0	379 15 0
Dispensary	100 0 0	—	—	100 0 0
Porter to the Dispensary	20 0 0	—	—	20 0 0
Housekeeper and Servants	95 0 0	30 10 0	10 0 0	125 10 0
Lamp-lighter	20 0 0	30 5 0	10 0 0	40 5 0
Whitster	50 0 0	—	20 0 0	70 0 0
Wardrobe-keeper	100 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0	120 5 0

OFFICE.	Salary.	Allowance in lieu of Diet.	Allowance in lieu of Furniture.	Total Annual Receipt in Money.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Comptroller of Coal-yard and Servants	65 4 0	10 5 0	10 0 0	85 9 0
Butler and Servants . . .	108 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0	128 5 0
Barber and Servants . . .	70 0 0	20 10 0	10 0 0	100 10 0
Master Cook	90 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0	110 5 0
Second ditto	80 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0	100 5 0
First Under ditto	27 10 0	{ Victualled as the In-pensioners. }	5 0 0	32 10 0
Second ditto	22 10 0	" " "	5 0 0	27 10 0
Third Under Cook	18 5 0	{ In-pensioner at 1s. per diem. }	—	18 5 0
Sculleryman	20 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0	40 5 0
First Under ditto	17 10 0	{ Victualled as the In-pensioners. }	5 0 0	22 10 0
Second " "	17 10 0	" " "	5 0 0	22 10 0
Clerk and Sexton	36 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0	56 5 0
Gardener	80 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0	100 5 0
Usher of the Hall and Cellarman	40 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0	60 5 0
Porter	12 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0	32 5 0
Engine-keeper and Turncock .	31 10 0	—	—	31 10 0
Labourer-in-Trust	154 14 0	—	—	154 14 0
Sweeper	17 10 0	{ Victualled as the In-pensioners. }	5 0 0	22 10 0
Clock-keeper	2 2 0	—	—	2 2 0
Organist	50 0 0	—	—	50 0 0
Organ-tuner	6 0 0	—	—	6 0 0
Two Bath-keepers	26 0 0	—	—	26 0 0
Messenger to the Board-room .	20 0 0	—	—	20 0 0
Porter to "	10 0 0	—	—	10 0 0
Twenty-four Nurses at £10 per annum each	240 0 0	—	—	240 0 0
Six Nurses at £12 per annum each	72 0 0	—	—	72 0 0
Board-Wages for Thirty Nurses at £14 5s. per annum each . .	—	427 10 0	—	427 10 0
Coal-Porters and Sweepers . .	130 0 0	—	—	130 0 0
Watchmen	138 0 0	—	—	138 0 0
Infirmary Nurses, Helpers, Surgery-men, &c.	221 0 0	—	—	221 0 0
Magistrates for attesting the Out-Pensioners	100 0 0	—	—	100 0 0
TOTAL	7,556 11 0	1,363 10 0	615 0 0	9,535 1 0

No. 83.

1833.
Aug. 5.ESTABLISHMENT of the OFFICERS, UNDER-OFFICERS, and SERVANTS
of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

WILLIAM R.

Our will and pleasure is, that this establishment for the officers, under-officers, and servants belonging to our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, in our county of Middlesex (with the exception of the establishment of the Offices of the Secretary and Registrar, and of the Agent for the payment of the out-pensioners, authorized by our Warrant of the 24th March, 1831), to commence and take place from time to time, as vacancies may occur in any of the existing situations or appointments, by death or otherwise, in our said Royal Hospital, according to the discretion of our Commissioners for managing the affairs thereof. And these are to annul and make void all grants of offices, salaries, or allowances in money, whatsoever, not contained in this establishment (except as before excepted), when the same shall be carried into full effect, and to direct that no new charge be added thereunto, without being first communicated to our High Treasurer or the Commissioners of our Treasury for the time being.

						Per annum.		
						£	s.	d.
Governor	-	-	-	-	-	500	0	0
Lieutenant-Governor	-	-	-	-	-	400	0	0
Major	-	-	-	-	-	350	0	0
To be appointed from the Retired or Half-Pay, but not to receive his allowance of such								
Secretary and Registrar of Out-Pensioners	-	-	-	-	-	700	0	0
Deputy Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	800	0	0
Chaplain	-	-	-	-	-	300	0	0
Physician and Surgeon	-	-	-	-	-	350	0	0
Adjutant	-	-	-	-	-			
Deputy Surgeon	-	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Assistant Surgeon and Dispenser	-	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Steward	-	-	-	-	-	150	0	0
Storekeeper	-	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Clerk of the Works	-	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Matron and Housekeeper	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Whitster	-	-	-	-	-	70	0	0
Clerk and Sexton	-	-	-	-	-	60	0	0
Organist	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
Engine-Keeper and Turncock	-	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
Porter, at 2s. per diem	-	-	-	-	-	36	10	0
Two Serjeants, Assistants to the Steward, at 3s. per diem each	-	-	-	-	-	109	10	0
One Serjeant, Assistant to the Storekeeper, at 3s. per diem	-	-	-	-	-			
Salaries and Board Wages of 23 Nurses, at 24l. 5s. each	-	-	-	-	-	557	15	0
Ditto of Six Infirmary Nurses, at 24l. 5s. each	-	-	-	-	-	157	10	0
Six Captains of Invalids or Captains of the Royal Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	273	15	0
Three to be Captains and three to be Lieutenants, of long standing in the Army, or who have been disabled. The Captains to have their Half-Pay made up to 9s. and the Lieutenants to 7s. per diem each, and the latter to have the rank of Captain. In neither case are they to rise in the Army								
For the Salaries and wages of the persons employed, and to be employed in the following situations, viz.:—watchmen, helpers to infirmary nurses, surgery and dispensary-men, bath-keepers, clock-keeper, organ-tuner, &c., and for the wages of 20 (or more or less as may be found necessary) In-Pensioners to be employed as cooks, scullery-men, &c., and as coal porters, sweepers, barbers, &c.						800	0	0
						£	6,859	15 0

Amounting in the whole to the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds, Fifteen Shillings.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of August, 1833, in the fourth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
J. F. KENNEDY.
R. VERNON SMITH.
GEO. PONSQBY.

1834.
Jan. 11.

Minute of the Paymaster-General (Lord John Russell) on the subject of the foregoing New Establishment for Chelsea Hospital, dated 11th January, 1834.

The Paymaster-General, having some time ago delivered to the Board the New Warrant for the Establishment of Chelsea Hospital, takes the present opportunity of calling the attention of the Commissioners to the circumstances on account of which it was issued, and the consequences which may be expected to flow from it.

The main, and indeed the sole, object of the Establishment is, in the view of the Paymaster-General, to provide for the reward and the repose of old Soldiers. When first instituted, the In-Pension was the only provision for that purpose : it now forms only a very small part of the general charge of the In and Out-Pension ; nor is it to be desired that this arrangement should be materially altered. Generally speaking, the discharged Soldier who returns to his family and friends, or who obtains some employment in a neighbourhood where he is known, is more likely to be contented with his situation than if he were placed friendless and idle in a Royal Hospital ; still, out of 80,000 men, there will always be from 500 to 1,000 Veterans, whose early connections have disappeared, whose wounds disable them from labour, and who gladly seek refuge from neglect and discomfort in the society of their old comrades, and in the physical enjoyments of good lodging and diet, and the medical attendance of a public establishment. Accordingly, the vacancies which rapidly occur in the hospital are as rapidly succeeded by numerous applications for admission from wounded and worn-out Soldiers.

Such being the general purpose of the Establishment, the Paymaster-General is fully satisfied that its maintenance is conducive to the welfare of the Army and the good of the Public Service. With this conviction on his mind, he next applied his attention to the consideration whether the Establishment, as it existed when he came into office, was framed in the best manner for the fulfilment of its objects. He found that his predecessor had suggested and partly carried into effect many important reforms ; but on looking further into the matter, he found that, by abuses which fasten upon all institutions, sooner or later, the civil offices of the Establishment, instead of being given, as the King's warrants directed, to those who had deserved them by "*their services or their sufferings*," had, in too many instances, been diverted during the last century into mere nominal employments, given without regard to Military Service, exercised without reference to the necessary wants of the old Soldiers, and forming only a convenient patronage for the Paymaster of the Forces. This state of things led to a conviction, that instead of partial reforms it would be expedient to revise the whole Establishment, with the view of adapting it to its original purpose, and such a persuasion having been humbly submitted to His Majesty, the Paymaster of the Forces received the King's gracious permission to submit for his Royal approbation a new Establishment, to be substituted, from time to time, for the present, which should answer the objects in view more surely and more economically.

With the assistance he received from officers on the Establishment, a proposition was framed for this purpose, comprising all the important and necessary duties, which was recommended by Earl Grey, and obtained His Majesty's sanction.

The Paymaster of the Forces does not wish, at this time, to call for any opinion from the Commissioners on the details of the present Warrant. It is, on the contrary, his wish, that on every case of Vacancy the Commissioners should deliberate maturely on the best mode of carrying the intentions of His Majesty into effect. But he

wishes to place the papers which he has had prepared for this purpose on record, that they may form, on future occasions, materials upon which a judgment can from time to time be formed.

At present, however, there are a few points on which he wishes to obtain a decision of the Board, as the commencement of a new year is the best period for making the necessary arrangements. But, before doing so, he wishes to submit to the Board a letter addressed to him by the Lieutenant-Governor, in which the Board will recognise the historical research, and accurate knowledge of our Military Establishments, evinced by that eminent officer.

In concluding this Memorandum, the Paymaster of the Forces is desirous of recording his conviction, that no improvement can be made by altering the principle on which the government of Chelsea is constituted. A Board of Commissioners "*chosen from Civilians holding high offices of State,*" assisted by *members of military rank and experience*, appears to him after every inquiry he has made, and every suggestion he has heard, the best machinery for carrying on this branch of the Public Service ; insuring at once economy to the National Revenue, due control to the Crown, and justice to the faithful and deserving Soldier.

No. 84.

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS OF CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1835.
April 13.

WILLIAM THE FOURTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, TO Our President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being ; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, now, and for the Time being ; Our Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being ; Our Paymaster General of Our Forces in Great Britain, now, and for the Time being ; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being ; Our Trusty and Well Beloved Francis Seymour Larpent, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Audit, and Sir William Lewis Herries, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieutenant Colonel in Our Army, and one of the Commissioners of the Board of Audit ; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being ; Our Adjutant General and our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being ; The Deputy of Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being ; Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor, Charles Lord Farnborough, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, and to all others whom it may concern ;*

GREETING :

WHEREAS We did by our Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing Date, at Westminster, the Thirty-first day of August, in the first Year of Our Reign, constitute and appoint The President of Our Council, then, and for the Time being ; The First Commissioner of Our Treasury, then, and for the Time being ; or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being ; Our Principal Secretaries of State, then, and for the Time being ; Our Paymaster General of Our Forces in Great Britain,

then, and for the Time being ; Our Secretary at War, then, and for the Time being ; Our Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army, then, and for the Time being ; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, then, and for the Time being ; Our Adjutant General and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, then, and for the Time being ; the Deputy of Our Secretary at War, then, and for the Time being ; and Our said Right Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor, Charles Lord Farnborough ; Our Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging, as by the said recited Letters Patent (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear. NOW Know ye, That We have revoked and determined, and by these Presents do revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every Clause, Article, and Thing therein contained. AND further Know ye, that We have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you, Our said President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being ; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, now, and for the Time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being ; Our said Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being ; Our said Paymaster General of Our Forces in Great Britain, now, and for the Time [being] ; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being ; *the said Francis Seymour Larpent and Sir William Lewis Herries* ; Our said Governor, and Our said Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being ; Our Adjutant General and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being ; the Deputy of Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being ; and Our said Right Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor, Charles Lord Farnborough, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, to be Our Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging. AND We do hereby give and grant unto you, Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, full Power and Authority to settle and ascertain what proportions and kind of Victuals you shall judge most convenient for the Diet of such Persons as now are, or shall hereafter be entertained and fed in Our said Royal Hospital, and to make Contracts and Agreements with any Person or Persons for the furnishing of the same at such Rates, and for such Times, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, shall seem best, as also for Clothing the said Persons belonging to Our said Hospital, and Washing the Linen to them and every of them belonging. AND likewise to keep in good Order, repair and maintain, the several Courts, Gardens, Walks, Avenues, and Lights, belonging to Our said Hospital, as to you, or any Three or more of you as aforesaid, shall seem most proper for the better Accommodation and good Government of the same. AND We do hereby give and grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of ^{ye} you as aforesaid, full Power and Authority to nominate, constitute, ^{and} appoint, from Time to Time, such and so many Under-Officers and Servants as are or shall at any Time or Times hereafter be wanting in Our said Hospital, and to remove or displace them, or any of them, from Time to Time, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, shall seem meet ; and generally to do and perform all such other Matters and Things as you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, in your discretion shall think necessary for the good Government of the said Hospital. AND We do hereby direct, require, and command you, Our said Commissioners, to prepare and present to Us, for Our Royal

Approbation, such Establishment or Establishments as you shall think proper for the Expense of Our said Hospital, and for the Out-Pensioners of the same. As also to observe and follow such further Orders, Directions, and Instructions, as We shall at any Time or Times hereafter give under Our Royal Sign Manual, relating to the said Hospital or the Government thereof. AND We do hereby direct and command, that in all cases whatsoever, where any Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, are now, or shall hereafter be, to be signed for the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, for any use or uses of the said Hospital, such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, shall be signed by you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you. AND We do hereby empower you, or any Three or more of you, to examine into the Qualifications of any Persons at present in Our said Hospital, or upon the Out-Pension thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further Provision as you, or any Three or more of you, shall judge not to be duly entitled to the same. AND We do hereby further declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, that no Person be admitted for the future into Our said Hospital, or as an Out-Pensioner, but by a Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of you Our said Commissioners, which Warrant shall be a sufficient Authority, as well to the Commissary for mustering them as to the Treasurer or his Deputy to pay to the said Out-Pensioners such Allowance as is or shall be directed by Our Establishment or Regulation in that behalf. AND We do direct and order, that in the Admission of In-Pensioners, and the giving of Out-Pensions, you do guide yourselves by the several Acts of Parliament already made, or hereafter to be made, relating thereto, and the existing Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by His late Majesty, or hereafter to be made by Us, with respect to such In-Pensioners or Out-Pensioners of Our said Royal Hospital. AND Lastly, Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby require and command that you Our said Commissioners, and every of you, do diligently attend the Execution of this Our Commission in all things as becometh; and this, Our Commission, or the Entry, Inrolment, or Exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you, a sufficient Warrant and Discharge in this behalf. In Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS Ourselves at Westminster, the Thirteenth day of April, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

By the King Himself.

EDMUNDS.

No. 85.

INSTRUCTIONS to the COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

WILLIAM R.

TO Our President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, or High Treasurer of Great Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being; Our Paymaster General of Our Forces in Great Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being; Our Trusty and Well Beloved Francis Seymour Larpent, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Audit, and Sir William Lewis Herries, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieutenant Colonel in Our Army, and One of the Commissioners of the Board of

1835.
Nov. 28.

Audit ; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being ; Our Adjutant General and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being ; Our Deputy Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being ; Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor, Charles Lord Farnborough, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath ; and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent, under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date, at Westminster, the Thirteenth day of April, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign, We thought fit to appoint you Our Commissioners for the Government of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners belonging thereto, with Directions to observe and follow such further Orders and Instructions as We should at any Time or Times hereafter signify to you under Our Royal Sign Manual, relating to the Management of the said Hospital, for your more perfect Information of Our Pleasure therein, and the better Regulation of your Conduct in the Discretion thereof, We have thought proper to send you these Our further Instructions.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS,

Imprimis, THAT you inspect all Contracts made for Provisions and Necessaries for our said Hospital, and that you likewise take into Consideration the whole state thereof, in regard to the Persons employed therein, or about the Business of the same, and the Offices, Salaries, and Allowances, and all other Institutions, that the same may be reduced or enlarged as you in your discretion shall think proper.

Secondly, THAT, as far as may be, such Persons only be made Choice of to fill up the Offices in the Hospital, who shall be found Qualified by their Services or Sufferings, and that no Woman be admitted into any Office of the Hospital but the Widow of a Person so Qualified.

Thirdly, THAT you take a Review of all the Buildings, Out-Buildings, Lands, Timber and other Trees, Fences, and Premises belonging to the said Hospital, either within or without the same, in order to the due Maintenance and Preservation of the same, and in order to apply them to the best advantage.

To the end that all possible care may be taken to prevent any Person from being admitted into the said Hospital, or the Out-Pension thereof, but such as are duly entitled to the same,

Fourthly, THAT not any Non-Commission Officer or Soldier be admitted, who does not come directly from his Regiment, Corps, Troop, or Company, or neglects to make application within Six Months after he has left the Service, unless it appears he has been hindered so doing by Sickness, Lameness, Distance of Place in which he served, or some unavoidable accident, or some other sufficient reason to be allowed by Our Secretary at War ; and that every Non-Commission Officer or Soldier, who shall Claim a Provision in the said Hospital or Out-Pension, in Consideration of his being Wounded, Disabled, or Worn out in the Service, shall, in order to his Examination, produce such Documents as are now required, or shall hereafter be prescribed by Our Regulations relating thereto, or by Our Order signified through Our Secretary at War.

Fifthly, THAT upon their Appearance with their Certificates duly attested, you cause such Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers to be examined before you to the Contents thereof, and their Wounds and Infirmities to be also examined in your presence by the Surgeon of Our Hospital, and in case they appear to you duly Qualified, That

They be immediately admitted into Our said Hospital,

OR

Provided for as Out-Pensioners,

OR

Ordered to Duty in Our Garrisons or Veteran Battalions, or to do such other Duty as may be deemed suitable to their respective Cases.

AND that proper Orders and Warrants be signed accordingly, the said Warrants (wherein are to be expressed the particulars of the Examinations and Reasons for such Non-Commission Officers' and Soldiers' Admission) to be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and a Duplicate of such Book shall be made out, so far as relates to the particulars of the Examinations and Reasons for such Non-Commission Officers' and Soldiers' Admission, showing the Causes of the rejection of the Claims of any Non-Commission Officers or Soldiers, and shall be transmitted to Our Secretary at War, as soon as the decisions of the Commissioners shall have been made on each Board day, for the purpose of enabling Our Secretary at War to communicate with the Regiments thereupon.

AND OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS,

Sixthly, THAT you are especially careful the Rules and Directions in the Acts of Parliament relating to Out-Pensions and to Chelsea Hospital, and Our Rules, Orders, and Regulations respecting the same, be duly and punctually observed. That Our Treasurer or his Deputy, Our Secretary and Register, the Agent, or Paymaster, and all persons concerned in the payment of the Out-Pensioners, do strictly observe and comply with the same; That the State and Lists of the Out-Pensioners be made up Quarterly, and the Warrants made out to the Treasurer, as in the said Act directed; and that proper and timely Notice be given and published for the personal appearance of the Out-Pensioners, or for their making the Affidavits thereby required, which Affidavits shall not be subject to any Charge or Fee whatever.

Seventhly, AND as it may happen that among the Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers who are or shall be admitted to the Out-Pension, some thereof may be incapable of appearing at the appointed Times for Muster and Payment, or other Summons, by reason of Wounds or Sickness,

That an authentic Certificate, made by the Minister and Chief Officers of the Parish wherein they may reside, of their Existence and Inability, and that they are not otherwise provided for by the Public, being transmitted to the Secretary and Register of Our Hospital, shall be taken and deemed an Appearance.

Eighthly, IN the event of any Non-Commission Officers or Soldiers being ordered by you to Duty in Our Garrisons, that you follow such Rules and Regulations, and do all such Acts and Things

relating thereto, as have been usual and accustomed from Time to Time, varying the same as you may judge to be for the good of Our Service, and observing all such further Rules and Regulations as we may hereafter lay down for your guidance.

Ninthly, THAT with respect to Non-Commission Officers or Soldiers who may be required at any Time, under Act of Parliament or Our Regulations, to serve in a Veteran Battalion, or perform Garrison Duty, or any other Service, you follow such Methods and Rules as have been usual and accustomed to be done by the former Commissioners of Our said Hospital, and as you from Time to Time shall judge to be for the good of Our Service.

That when any Non-Commission Officers or Soldiers, having already been admitted on the Out-Pension, and afterwards ordered to serve in a Veteran Battalion, or perform Garrison Duty, shall be discharged therefrom, as incapable, from Age or Infirmities, of longer Service, and shall make application to the Secretary and Register of Our said Hospital, to be replaced on the Out-Pension, such Methods and Rules be followed as have been usual and customary for the purpose of such Non-Commission Officers or Soldiers reverting to the Hospital Books at the Rates of Out-Pension to which they may be deemed entitled, in the exercise of your Discretion.

Lastly, THAT all persons may know when and where to apply to you without disappointment, that, from Time to Time, as the Affairs of Our Hospital may require, you cause regular and timely Notice to be given, and made Public, of the Days of your Meeting.

Given at Our Court at Brighton, this Twenty-eighth day of November, 1835, in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
HOWICK.

No. 86.

1837.
July 14.

INSTRUCTIONS to the COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

VICTORIA R.

TO Our President of Our Council, Our First Commissioner of our Treasury, or Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, Our Principal Secretaries of State, Our Paymaster General of our Land Forces in Great Britain, Our Secretary-at-War, Our Trusty and Well Beloved Francis Seymour Larpent, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Audit, and Sir William Lewis Herries, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, a Colonel in Our Army, and One of the Commissioners of the Boards of Audit; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, Our Adjutant General, Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, Our Deputy Secretary-at-War, all for the Time being, and Our Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor, Charles Lord Farnborough, G.C.B.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date, at Westminster, the Thirteenth day of April, in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Our late Royal Uncle, William the Fourth, you were appointed Commissioners for the Government of Our Royal Hospital near Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners belonging thereto, with Directions to observe and follow such further Orders and Instruc-

tions as should at any Time or Times thereafter be signified to you under the Royal Sign Manual, relating to the management of the said Hospital, for your more perfect Information of Our Pleasure therein, and the better Regulation of your Conduct in the Direction thereof, We have thought proper to send you these Our further Instructions.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS,

Imprimis, THAT you inspect all Contracts made for Provisions and Necessaries for our said Hospital, and that you likewise take into Consideration the whole State thereof, in regard to the Persons employed therein, or about the Business of the same, and the Offices, Salaries, and Allowances, and all other Institutions, that the same may be reduced or enlarged as you in your Discretion shall think proper.

Secondly, THAT, as far as may be, such Persons only be made Choice of to fill up the Offices in the Hospital, who shall be found qualified by their Services or Sufferings, and that no Woman be admitted into any Office of the Hospital but the Widow of a Person so qualified.

Thirdly, THAT you take a Review of all the Buildings, Out-Buildings, Lands, Timber and other Trees, Fences, and Premises belonging to the said Hospital, either within or without the same, in order to the due Maintenance and Preservation of the same, and in order to apply them to the best advantage.

To the end that all possible care may be taken to prevent any Person from being admitted into the said Hospital, or the Out-Pension thereof, but such as are duly entitled to the same,

Fourthly, THAT not any Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier be admitted, who neglects to make application within Six Months after his Discharge, unless it appear that he has been hindered so doing by some unavoidable accident, or other sufficient reason to be allowed by Our Secretary-at-War; and that every Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier, who shall Claim a Provision in the said Hospital or Out-Pension, in consideration of his being Wounded, Disabled, or Worn-out in the Service, shall, in order to the Investigation of his Claim, produce such Documents as are now required, or shall hereafter be prescribed by Our Regulations relating thereto, or by Our Order signified through Our Secretary-at-War.

Fifthly, THAT upon receipt of such Documents, duly attested, you proceed to consider the Claims of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, *requiring the appearance before you of those Men only of whom a personal Examination is necessary to enable you to ascertain the extent of Disability under which they may be labouring, or to afford you more perfect satisfaction in any Case on which there might be a doubt of the validity of the Claim;* and that those Men who may appear to you to be duly qualified be immediately admitted into Our said Hospital,

OR

Provided for as Out-Pensioners,

OR

Ordered to Duty in Our Garrisons or Veteran Battalions, or to such other Duty as may be deemed suitable to their respective Cases.

AND that proper Orders and Warrants be signed accordingly, the said Warrants (wherein are to be expressed the particulars of the Examinations and Reasons for such Non-Commissioned Officers' and Soldiers' Admission) to be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and a Duplicate of such Book shall be made out, so far as relates to the particulars of the Examinations and Reasons for such Non-Commissioned Officers' and Soldiers' Admission, showing the Causes of the Rejection of the Claims of any Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers, and shall be transmitted to Our Secretary-at-War, as soon as the Decisions of the Commissioners shall have been made on each Board-day, for the purpose of enabling Our Secretary-at-War to communicate with the Regiments thereupon.

AND OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS,

Sixthly, THAT you are especially careful the Rules and Directions in the Acts of Parliament relating to Out-Pensions and to Chelsea Hospital, and Our Rules, Orders, and Regulations respecting the same, be duly and punctually observed. *That Our Paymaster-General, or his Assistant, Our Secretary and Register, the Agent, or Paymaster, and all Persons concerned in the Payment of the Out-Pensioners, do strictly observe and comply with the same; That the State and Lists of the Out-Pensioners be made up Quarterly, and the Warrants made out to the Paymaster-General; and that proper and timely Notice be given and published for the personal appearance of the Out-Pensioners, or for their making the Declarations required, which Declarations shall not be subject to any Charge or Fee whatever.*

Seventhly, AND, as it may happen that among the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers who are or shall be admitted to the Out-Pension, some thereof may be incapable of appearing at the appointed Times for Muster and Payment, or other Summons, by reason of Wounds or Sickness,—

That an authentic Certificate, made by the Minister and Chief Officers of the Parish wherein they may reside, of their Existence and Inability, and that they are not otherwise provided for by the Public, being transmitted to the Secretary and Register of Our Hospital, shall be taken and deemed an Appearance.

Eighthly, IN the event of any Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers being ordered by you to Duty in Our Garrisons, that you follow such Rules and Regulations, and do all such Acts and Things relating thereto, as have been usual and accustomed from Time to Time, varying the same as you may judge to be for the good of Our Service, and observing all such further Rules and Regulations as we may hereafter lay down for your guidance.

Ninthly, THAT with respect to Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers who may be required at any Time, under Act of Parliament, or Our Regulations, to serve in a Veteran Battalion, or perform Garrison Duty, or any other Service, you follow such Methods and Rules as have been usual and accustomed to be done by the former Commissioners of Our said Hospital, and as you from Time to Time shall judge to be for the good of Our Service.

That when any Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers, having already been admitted on the Out-Pension, and afterwards ordered to serve in a Veteran Battalion, or perform Garrison Duty, shall be discharged therefrom, as incapable, from Age or Infirmities, of longer Service, and shall make application to the Secretary and Register of Our said Hospital, to be replaced

on the Out-Pension, such Methods and Rules be followed as have been usual and customary for the purpose of such Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers, reverting to the Hospital Books at the Rates of Out-Pension to which they may be deemed entitled, in the exercise of your Discretion.

Lastly, THAT all Persons may know when and where to apply to you without disappointment, that, from Time to Time, as the Affairs of Our Hospital may require, you cause regular and timely Notice to be given, and made Public, of the Days of your Meeting.

GIVEN at Our Court at St. James's, this Fourteenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-seven, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
HOWICK.

No. 87.

ESTABLISHMENT of IN-PENSIONERS and NURSES of CHELSEA HOSPITAL VICTORIA R.

1850.
Aug. 12.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of Our Treasury have represented unto Us that they have had before them a Representation from the Commissioners of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, with suggestion which have been submitted to them by Our Paymaster-General for certain alterations and changes in the number, designation, and the different ranks of In-pensioners, and in the number and pay of the Nurses employed in Our said Royal Hospital, which changes the Commissioners of Our Treasury recommend to be adopted, as improvements on the existing arrangements, while the charge to the public under those heads will ultimately be less: And whereas We are pleased to concur in the proposed changes, Our will and pleasure is that the establishment of In-pensioners and Nurses in Our said Hospital at Chelsea shall hereafter be as follows, and that the same shall commence and take place from time to time as vacancies may occur in any of the existing situations or appointments by death or otherwise according to the discretion of Our Commissioners for managing the affairs of Our said Hospital, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
One serjeant-major at 3s. a day	54	15	0
One quarter-master serjeant at 2s. a day	36	10	0
Six color-serjeants at 1s. a day	109	10	0
Twenty-four company-serjeants at 8d. a day	292	0	0
Twenty-four corporals at 4d. a day	146	0	0
Six drummers at 3d. a day	27	6	
Fifty privates, 1st class, at 2d. a day	152	8	
Fifty privates, 2nd class, at 1d. "	114	3	
Three hundred and seventy-eight privates, 3rd class, at 1d. a day	574	17	6

*£1,506 12 11, Adds to 1,507l. 2s. 11d., the error being in the original warrant.

Nurses.

To be filled up, as far as may be practicable, with reference to their entire fitness in other respects, from among the widows of soldiers, preference being given on all occasions to those widows whose husbands were killed in action, or died while on foreign service.	1st class, six at 2s. per diem, or 36 <i>l.</i> 10s. per annum	}	219 0 0
	2nd class, nine at 1s. 6 <i>d.</i> per diem, or 27 <i>l.</i> 7s. 6 <i>d.</i> per annum		
	3rd class, twelve at 1s. 3 <i>d.</i> per diem, or 22 <i>l.</i> 16s. 3 <i>d.</i> per annum	}	273 15 0
			£739 2 6

Given at Our Court at Osborne this twelfth day of August, in the fourteenth year of Our reign, and in the year of Our Lord 1850.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Signed W. GIBSON CRAIG.

R. M. BELLEW.

The Commissioners of Our
Royal Hospital at Chelsea.

(Chelsea Board Papers.)

No. 87a.

STUART LEGACY.

1851.
Dec.

On 18 Mar. 1845, John Stuart of Prescott, co. Lancaster, gentleman, made a will by which, after certain bequests, he directed his executors to pay the "personal residue" unto the Treasurer or Paymaster "for the time being of Chelsea Hospital," to be by him applied to the general purposes of such hospital.

The legacy amounted to 1,867*l.* 14s. 4*d.*, or, less legacy duty, 1,680*l.* 18s. 10*d.*, which was paid over by the Treasury solicitor in Decr. 1851.

It now amounts to 3,061*l.* 14s. 2*d.* three per cent. Consols.

No. 88.

1860.
Feb. 7.

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, TO Our President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, now, and for the Time being; Our Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being; Our Paymaster General, now, and for the Time being; Our Secretary-at-War, now, and for the Time being; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being; Our Adjutant General and our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being; The Deputy of Our Secretary-at-War, now, and for the Time being; and The Secretary for Military Correspondence to Our Secretary of State for War, now, and for the Time being, and to all others whom it may concern;*

GREETING: *

WHEREAS Our late Royal Uncle William the Fourth, of glorious and happy memory, late King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, did, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date, at Westminster, the Thirteenth day of April, in the Fifth Year of His Reign, constitute and appoint The President of Our Council, then, and for the Time being; the First Commissioner of Our Treasury, then, and for the Time being; or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being; Our Principal Secretaries of State, then, and for the Time being; Our Paymaster General of Our Forces in Great Britain, then, and for the Time being; Our Secretary-at-War, then, and for the Time being; Francis Seymour Larpent, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Audit, and Sir William Lewis Herries, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, and one of the Commissioners of the Board of Audit; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, then, and for the Time being; Our Adjutant General and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, then, and for the Time being; the Deputy of Our Secretary-at-War, then, and for the Time being; and Charles Lord Farnborough; Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging, as by the said recited Letters Patent (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear. NOW Know ye, That We have revoked and determined, and by these Presents do revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every Clause, Article, and Thing therein contained. AND further Know ye, that We have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you, Our said President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, now, and for the Time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being; Our said Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being; Our said Paymaster General, now, and for the Time [being]; Our Secretary-at-War, now, and for the Time being; Our said Governor, and Our said Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being; Our Adjutant General and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being; the Deputy of Our Secretary-at-War, now, and for the Time being; and the *Secretary for Military Correspondence to Our Secretary of State for War*, now, and for the Time being; to be Our Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging. AND We do hereby give and grant unto you, Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, full Power and Authority to settle and ascertain what proportions and kind of Victuals you shall judge most convenient for the Diet of such Persons as now are, or shall hereafter be, entertained and fed in Our said Royal Hospital, and to make Contracts and Agreements with any Person or Persons for the furnishing of the same at such Rates, and for such Times, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, shall seem best, as also for Clothing the said Persons belonging to Our said Hospital, and Washing the Linen to them and every of them belonging. AND likewise to keep in good Order, repair and maintain, the several Courts, Gardens, Walks, Avenues, and Lights, belonging to Our said Hospital, as to you, or any Three or more of you, as aforesaid, shall seem most proper for the better Accommodation and good Government of the same. AND We do hereby give and grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you as aforesaid, full Power and Authority, to nominate, constitute, and appoint, from Time to

Time, such and so many Under-Officers and Servants as are or shall at any Time or Times hereafter be wanting in Our said Hospital, and to remove or displace them, or any of them, from Time to Time, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, shall seem meet; and generally to do and perform all such other Matters and Things as you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, in your discretion shall think necessary for the good Government of the said Hospital. AND We do hereby direct, require, and command you, Our said Commissioners, to prepare and present to Us, for our Royal Approbation, such Establishment or Establishments as you shall think proper for the Expense of Our said Hospital, and for the Out-Pensioners of the same. As also to observe and follow such further Orders, Directions, and Instructions, as We shall at any Time or Times hereafter give under Our Royal Sign Manual, relating to the said Hospital or the Government thereof. AND We do hereby direct and command, that in all cases whatsoever, where any Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, are now, or shall hereafter be, to be signed for the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, for any use or uses of the said Hospital, such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, shall be signed by you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you. AND We do hereby empower you, or any Three or more of you, to examine into the Qualifications of any Persons at present in Our said Hospital, or upon the Out-Pension thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further Provision as you, or any Three or more of you, shall judge not to be duly entitled to the same. AND We do hereby further declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, that no Person be admitted for the future into Our said Hospital, or as an Out-Pensioner, but by a Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of you Our said Commissioners, which Warrant shall be a sufficient Authority, as well to the Commissary for mustering them as to the Treasurer or his Deputy to pay to the said Out-Pensioners such Allowance as is or shall be directed by Our Establishment or Regulation in that behalf. AND We do direct and order, that in the Admission of In-Pensioners, and the giving of Out-Pensions, you do guide yourselves by the several Acts of Parliament already made, or hereafter to be made, relating thereto, and the existing Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by His late Majesty, or hereafter to be made by Us, with respect to such In-Pensioners or Out-Pensioners of Our said Royal Hospital. AND Lastly, Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby require and command that you Our said Commissioners, and every of you, do diligently attend the Execution of this Our Commission in all things as becometh; and this, Our Commission, or the Entry, Inrolment, or Exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you a sufficient Warrant and Discharge in this behalf. IN Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS Ourselves at Westminster, the Seventh day of February, in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual,
C. ROMILLY.

No. 89.

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1861.
Nov. 25.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, To Our President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, now, and for the Time

being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being; Our Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being; Our Paymaster General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being; Our Adjutant General and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being; Our Under Secretaries of State for War, now, and for the Time being; and Our Deputy Adjutant General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being; and to all others whom it may concern;

GREETING:

WHEREAS We did by our Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing Date, at Westminster, the Seventh day of February, in the twenty-third Year of Our Reign, constitute and appoint The President of Our Council, then, and for the Time being; The First Commissioner of Our Treasury, then, and for the Time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being; Our Principal Secretaries of State, then, and for the time being; Our Paymaster General, then, and for the Time being; Our Secretary at War, then, and for the Time being; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, then, and for the Time being; Our Adjutant General and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, then, and for the Time being; the Deputy of Our Secretary at War, then, and for the Time being; and the Secretary for Military Correspondence to Our Secretary of State for War, then, and for the Time being; Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging, as by the said recited Letters Patent (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear. NOW Know ye, That We have revoked and determined, and by these Presents do revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every Clause, Article, and Thing therein contained. AND further Know ye, that We have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you, Our said President of Our Council, now, and for the Time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, now, and for the Time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being; Our Principal Secretaries of State, now, and for the Time being; Our Paymaster General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being; Our Secretary at War, now, and for the Time being; Our Governor, and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being; Our Adjutant General and Our Quarter Master General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being; *Our Under Secretaries of State for War*, now, and for the Time being; and *Our Deputy Adjutant General of Our Forces*, now, and for the Time being; to be Our Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging. AND We do hereby give and grant unto you, Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, full Power and Authority to settle and ascertain what proportions and kinds of Victuals you shall judge most convenient for the Diet of such Persons as now are, or shall hereafter be entertained and fed in Our said Royal Hospital, and to make Contracts and Agreements with any Person or Persons for the furnishing of the same at such Rates, and for such Times, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, shall seem best, as also for Clothing the said Persons belonging to Our said Hospital, and Washing the Linen

to them and every of them belonging. AND likewise to keep in good Order, repair, and maintain the several Courts, Gardens, Walks, Avenues, and Lights, belonging to Our said Hospital, as to you, or any Three or more of you as aforesaid, shall seem most proper for the better Accommodation and good Government of the same. AND We do hereby give and grant unto you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you as aforesaid, full Power and Authority to nominate, constitute, and appoint, from Time to Time, such and so many Under-Officers and Servants as are or shall at any Time or Times hereafter be wanting in Our said Hospital, and to remove or displace them, or any of them, from Time to Time, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, shall seem meet; and generally to do and perform all such other Matters and Things as you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, in your discretion shall think necessary for the good Government of the said Hospital. AND We do hereby direct, require, and command you, Our said Commissioners, to prepare and present to Us, for Our Royal Approbation, such Establishment or Establishments as you shall think proper for the Expense of Our said Hospital, and for the Out-Pensioners of the same. As also to observe and follow such further Orders, Directions, and Instructions, as We shall at any Time or Times hereafter give under Our Royal Sign Manual, relating to the said Hospital or the Government thereof. AND We do hereby direct and command, that in all cases whatsoever, where any Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, are now, or shall hereafter be, to be signed for the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, for any use or uses of the said Hospital, such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, shall be signed by you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you. AND We do hereby empower you, or any Three or more of you, to examine into the Qualifications of any Persons at present in Our said Hospital, or upon the Out-Pension thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further Provision as you, or any Three or more of you, shall judge not to be duly entitled to the same. AND We do hereby further declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, that no Person be admitted for the future into Our said Hospital, or as an Out-Pensioner, but by a Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of you Our said Commissioners, which Warrant shall be a sufficient Authority, as well to the Commissary for mustering them as to the Treasurer or his Deputy to pay to the said Out-Pensioners such Allowance as is or shall be directed by Our Establishment or Regulation in that behalf. AND We do direct and order, that in the Admission of In-Pensioners, and the giving of Out-Pensions, you do guide yourselves by the several Acts of Parliament already made, or hereafter to be made, relating thereto, and the existing Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by His late Majesty, or made or hereafter to be made by Us, with respect to such In-Pensioners or Out-Pensioners of Our said Royal Hospital. AND Lastly, Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby require and command that you Our said Commissioners, and every of you, do diligently attend the Execution of this Our Commission in all things as becometh; and this, Our Commission, or the Entry, Inrolment, or Exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you, a sufficient Warrant and Discharge in this behalf. IN Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS Ourselves at Westminster, the Twenty-fifth Day of November, in the Twenty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual,
C. ROMILLY.

No. 90.

ESTABLISHMENT of the OFFICERS, UNDER OFFICERS,
SOLDIERS, &c. of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

1862.
June 23.

No. 90.

ESTABLISHMENT of the OFFICERS, UNDER OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, &c. of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

• VICTORIA R.

Our Will and Pleasure is that, from and after the date of this Our Royal Warrant, the following shall be the establishment, duties, salaries, and allowances in money and kind, for the Officers, Under-Officers, Clerks, Soldiers, Nurses, Servants, &c., for Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, viz. :—

Establishment and Duties.	Salary and Allowances in Money Annually.	Allowances in Kind.	Qualification, &c.
GOVERNOR - - - - -	500 <i>l</i> . per annum - -	Unfurnished Apartments each, with the exception of the "State Room" in the Governor's House, which is furnished at the public expense. The Governor has two Coach-houses, Stalls for 8 Horses, and a Coachman's Residence. The Lieutenant Governor Standing for 2 Carriages, Stalls for 5 Horses, and a Coachman's Residence. 31 tons of Coals to the Governor, and 30 to the Lieutenant Governor, and 100 lbs. of Wax, and 200 <i>lb</i> . of Tallow Candles, and 45,000 cubic feet of gas each.	Must be General Officers of long standing and Service.
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR - - - - -	400 <i>l</i> . per annum - -		
The Military authority of the Hospital is with the Governor, when present, and in his absence, with the Lieutenant-Governor. To attend the Meetings of the Boards of which they are Commissioners. The direction of the General Affairs of the Hospital, and of the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging, in all matters relating to the grant, increase, or continuation of Pension, is vested in the Lieutenant, under the Great Seal, in a Board of Commissioners, of which the Paymaster-General, for the time being, as Treasurer of the Hospital, is Chairman.	350 <i>l</i> . per annum, including his Half-Pay, or his Half-Pay with so much salary in addition as will make up 350 <i>l</i> . a year. He may receive a pension for wounds, 10 <i>l</i> . per annum in lieu of Clothing, viz., the Windsor Uniform.	Unfurnished Apartments, Coach-house and Stabling for 3 Horses, 12 tons of Coals, 150 lbs. of Candles, and 25,000 cubic feet of Gas.	Should be a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel from the Full or Half-pay List, or a Lieutenant-Colonel Unattached. During his absence from the Hospital, the next Military Officer in seniority to discharge the duties of Major.
MAJOR - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
To obey the orders of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor with respect to the discipline, &c. of the Military Officers and Soldiers, and see that they perform their duties, and severally conform themselves to the Rules of the Establishment. To reside in the Hospital, and not to absent himself from his duty without leave from the Governor, or, in his absence, the Lieutenant-Governor, which must be applied for in writing.	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONERS AND REGISTRAR
OF OUT-PENSIONERS

To attend the Meetings of the Commissioners, and, under their orders, carry out all matters relating to the grant, increase, or continuation, &c., of Out-pension to the discharged Soldiers from the Army; and all matters relating to the expense, issuing orders to the Pay-office to make payments, and the general management of the Hospital.

All matters relating to the adjustment and payment of the claims preferred to unclaimed and forfeited Shares of Army Prize Money deposited in the Hospital, and to the Legacies bequeathed to the Hospital, are likewise transacted in his Office.

It is also his duty, in conjunction with the Principal Medical Officer, to represent the Board at Chatham, Woolwich, or elsewhere, and examine the Invalids there, who may be brought before him, touching their Service and claim to Pension. By this arrangement much saving of expense to the public, and trouble and inconvenience to the Invalids themselves, are effected.

To reside in the Hospital, and not absent himself from his duties without leave from the Board.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

To afford Medical and Surgical attendance and Medicines to the Pensioners and Officers—Civil and Military—and their families resident in the Hospital, and exercise, generally, supervision over all matters connected with, and relating to, the health of the inmates of the Establishment. To attend the Sick Pensioners, and order the Matron to supply those in the Infirmary requiring it, with whatever diet he may consider best adapted to their respective cases. To see that the Deputy and Assistant-Surgeon, Dispenser, Matron, Nurses, &c., properly perform their respective duties.

700*l.* per annum. A Gratuity of One Guinea a day and his Travelling Expenses on each occasion of representing, in conjunction with the principal Medical Officer, the Chelsea Board, in the examination of Invalid Soldiers at Chatham, Woolwich, or elsewhere.

Unfurnished Apartments, Coach-house and Stalls for 2 Horses, 12 tons of Coals, 150 lbs. of Candles, and 25,000 cubic feet of Gas.

Should be selected for his experience in the duties of his Office.

500*l.* per annum; not to receive his Half-pay. A Gratuity of One Guinea a day and his Travelling Expenses on each occasion of representing, in conjunction with the Secretary, the Chelsea Board, in the Examination of Invalid Soldiers at Chatham, Woolwich, or elsewhere.

Unfurnished Apartments, Coach-house, and Stalls for 2 Horses, 12 tons of Coals, 150 lbs. of Candles, 25,000 cubic feet of Gas.

Should be an experienced Military Medical Officer, who has been accustomed to the Enlistment into, and Discharge from, the Army, of Soldiers, and with their Ailments; on which point, especially, his opinion will be required by the Board.

Establishment and Duties.	Salaries and Allowances in Money Annually.	Allowances in Kind.	Qualification, &c.
<p>To attend the meetings of the Commissioners, and personally report to them the result of his previous Medical Examination of the Invalid Soldiers brought before him for that purpose, either at Chelsea, Chatham, Woolwich, or elsewhere—as explained under the head of the Secretary—and his opinion of their unfitness, or otherwise, for further Service, and perform all other duties prescribed for him in his Instructions from the Commissioners.</p> <p>To reside in the Hospital, and not absent himself from his duties without the authority of the Board or the Governor, which must be applied for in writing.</p> <p>CHAPLAIN - - - - -</p> <p>To read Prayers in the Chapel at the hours appointed for that purpose on Wednesday and Friday in each Week, and on the 29th day of May, being the Anniversary of the Restoration of King Charles II., the Royal Founder of this Establishment.</p> <p>To preach a Sermon every Sunday morning and afternoon, and also on the mornings of Christmas Day, Good Friday, and all Fast and Thanksgiving days.</p> <p>To administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday in every Month and also on Easter Day, Whit-Sunday, and Christmas Day.</p> <p>To visit the Sick Officers, and Soldiers, and Servants of the Hospital resident therein when required, and the Infirmary at least twice in the week, and administer the Holy Sacrament on occasions when he shall consider it necessary, and perform all the other duties prescribed in his Instructions from the Commissioners.</p>	<p>300<i>l.</i> per annum</p>	<p>Unfurnished Apartments, Coach-house and Stalls for 2 Horses, 12 tons of Coals, 150 lbs. of Candles, and 25,000 cubic feet of Gas.</p>	<p>Should possess a clear, distinct pronunciation, and preach in language adapted to the understandings of his congregation.</p>

To reside in the Hospital, and not absent himself from his duties without leave from the Board or the Governor, which must be applied for in writing, nor yet without reporting to the Secretary, for the Board's information and approval, what arrangements he proposes to make for the performance of his duty during his absence.

SIX CAPTAINS OF INVALIDS

To attend to the discipline of their respective companies, and in turn, perform the daily or weekly duty of Orderly Captain.

To attend, as such, in the kitchen, in the morning, at the time appointed, in order to see that the provisions for the men, of every description, are good, and in conformity to the contract in ~~readily and easily~~ ^{any} ~~any~~ ^{any} and the Quarter-master is of the same opinion, the latter Officer will take the necessary steps for having them replaced. If, on the contrary, they do not agree on that point, the matter is to be reported by the Captain to the Major, who will appoint a third officer, and the opinion of the majority of the three is to be acted upon.

To attend also at the dinner hour, to see that the Men's Messes are served out, properly cooked, and issued in full quantity.

To visit the Wards, Guard Houses, and Smoking Room, and see that they are clean and in good order, and report the result to the Major, for the Governor's information.

To attend the weekly payment of the In-Pensioners, and receive the money of those Men who are absent from the Pay Table, and certify the correctness of the payment made on account of the Pensioners. The Captains to attend the Quarterly Inspection of the Bedding, &c., in their respective divisions, and perform all such other duties as the Governor may order. To reside in the Hospital, and not be absent from their duty without the Governor's leave, which must be applied for in writing, through the Major.

These Officers receive their Half-pay, which the 3 Captains have made up to 10*l.* 6*s.*, and the 3 Lieutenants to 8*l.* per diem each. They may likewise receive a Pension for Wounds, and 10*l.* per annum each in lieu of Clothing—the Windsor Uniform.

An Unfurnished Apartment; 8 tons of Coals, 100 lbs. of Candles, and 15,000 cubic feet Gas each.

Three to be Captains, and three to be Lieutenants, from the Half-pay List, of long standing in the Army, or who have been disabled; the latter to have the local rank of Captain in the Hospital.

The Commissioners are authorized, when there is a difficulty in finding eligible Lieutenants, to appoint Captains to vacancies created by Lieutenants.

In neither case are they to rise in the Army.

Establishment and Duties.	Salaries and Allowances in Money Annually.	Allowances in Kind.	Qualification. &c.
<p>ADJUTANT - - - - -</p> <p>To perform generally the duty appertaining to an Adjutant. To furnish the Quartermaster daily, with a Return of the Number of Men to be placed on the House Diet, and of those on the Infirmary Diet, and on Furlough, and of the Vacancies in the House.</p> <p>To enter the same in a Book, which is to be kept for that purpose, and sign an extract thereof, which the Quartermaster is required to produce Quarterly to the Secretary, as a voucher for the number of Rations to be charged in the Hospital Accounts.</p> <p>To prepare the Weekly Pay Bill, showing the different allowances due to the In-Pensioners, &c., and transmit the same to the Secretary, and furnish the latter with a Return of all Casualties, in order that the men's names may be removed from the Out-Pension Lists.</p> <p>To attend all Inspections of the Wards, &c., Bedding, Clothing, &c., and perform in addition all such other duties as he has been accustomed to do, or the Governor may direct.</p> <p>To reside in the Hospital, and not to abscond himself from duty without leave from the Governor, or other his Commanding Officer, which must be applied for in writing, through the Major.</p>	<p>200<i>l.</i> per annum : not to draw his Half-pay, but he may receive a Pension for wounds, 10<i>l.</i> per annum in lieu of Clothing—Windsor Uniform.</p>	<p>Unfurnished Apartments, 8 tons of Coals, 100 lbs. of Candles, and 15,000 cubic feet of gas.</p>	<p>Must be an eligible Military Officer not above the rank of Captain, selected from the Full or Half-pay List.</p>
<p>QUARTERMASTER - - - - -</p> <p>To perform generally the duties appertaining to a Quartermaster. To personally inspect all Articles of Provisions of every description supplied for the use of the Pensioners, and see that they are strictly in conformity to the terms of the Contracts.</p> <p>To attend daily in the Kitchen, when they are delivered in, and see that they are properly cooked, and the full quantity served out to the Men, as detailed under the head of "Captains of Invalids."</p>	<p>The rate of Pay authorized for Quartermasters of Infantry of the Line; may receive Pensions for Wounds, and 10<i>l.</i> per annum in lieu of clothing—the Windsor Uniform.</p> <p>The present Quartermaster receives the maximum rate, viz., 10<i>l.</i> per diem.</p>	<p>Unfurnished Apartments, 8 tons of Coals, 100 lbs. of Candles, and 15,000 cubic feet of gas.</p>	<p>Must be a Subaltern or Non-Commissioned Officer, selected on account of his fitness for performing the various duties which are required of him.</p>

To see that the supplies of Clothing, Bedding, &c, Coals, Candles, &c., which are delivered over to his charge for resale, are good, both as respects quantity and quality, and, if not, report the same to the Secretary, for the Board's information. To see that the Whitster properly performs her duty, and the In-Pensioners and Women employed under her Superintendence in the Laundry, and that the Quartermaster Sergeants and In-Pensioners employed in the Kitchen and elsewhere, the Coal Porters, Sweepers, &c., properly and diligently do their respective duties. To inspect Quarters, or, oftener if necessary, all supplies of Bedding, Furnishings, &c., belonging to the wards, &c., in order to ascertain their state, and prepare Requisitions for replacing or repairing those articles which may require it.

To take charge of the Money, if any, and Effects of In-Pensioners dying in the House, and dispose of them to the proper claimants; where there are none, where not, pay over the proceeds to the Paymaster-General, as Treasurer of the Hospital, under such orders as he may from time to time receive from the Board through the Secretary.

To reside in the Hospital, and not be absent from his duty without leave from the Governor, which must be applied for in writing through the Major, and acquainting the Secretary therewith, and of the arrangement he proposes to make for the performance of his duty during his absence, for the information and approval of the Board.

DEPUTY SURGEON

ASSISTANT DO.

DISPENSER

The Deputy and Assistant Surgeon receive instructions from the Commissioners, detailing their respective duties in the Hospital, which require generally that they should be guided in the performance thereof by the Rules and Regulations of the Medical Department of the Army—obeying, of course, the Physician and Surgeon as their superior officer.

To reside in the Hospital, and not to be absent without leave from the Governor, through the Principal Medical Officer—from whom likewise the Dispenser takes his orders.

These Officers are to receive the full pay of their Army Rank, according to length of Service, and the Dispenser the same pay as Dispensers. The two former to receive 12. a day each in lieu of a Servant.

All three to have Unfurnished Apartments. The Deputy and Assistant-Surgeon to receive 8 tons of Coals each; the former is allowed 15,000, and the latter 12,000 cubic feet of Gas.

The Dispenser 4 tons of Coals, 70 lbs. of Candles, and 10,000 cubic feet of Gas.

The Deputy Surgeon and Assistant-Surgeon to be appointed from the Full or Half-pay List.

The Dispenser to be selected on account of his fitness for the office.

Establishment and Duties.	Salaries and Allowances in Money Annually.	Allowances in Kind.	Qualification, &c.
<p>THE MATRON AND HOUSEKEEPER - - -</p> <p>Her duties generally are to exercise a due supervision over the Nurses, both in the Wards and Infirmary, and see that they keep the same clean, sweet, and in good order, and take care of the Bedding, Linen, Ward Furniture, &c., mend the Linen belonging to their respective Wards, and collect it for washing, and receive it back again, and duly perform the several duties required of them. The Nurses are not to be absent without the Matron's leave, who is to report neglect of duty, or any act of misconduct, to the Major in the case of the Ward Nurses, and to the Physician and Surgeon in the case of the Infirmary Nurses.</p> <p>To take care that such Diet as is ordered by the Principal Medical Officer for the sick be supplied to them, and keep an account thereof, in writing, and furnish the Secretary quarterly with an abstract thereof, for the Board's information, signed by the Principal Matron and Housekeeper <i>Matron</i>.</p> <p>To reside in the Hospital, and not to be absent from her duty without leave from the Governor, which must be applied for in writing, through the Physician and Surgeon, and arranging with the latter for the performance of her duty during her absence.</p>	<p>*100<i>l.</i> per annum, which may be held with Pension.</p> <p>*20<i>l.</i> per annum <i>additional</i> after 3 years service. <i>Board, 19 March 1867.</i></p>	<p>Unfurnished Apartments, 6 tons of Coals, 70 lbs. of Candles, and 12,000 cubic feet of Gas.</p>	<p>To be selected, with reference to her entire fitness in other respects, from among the widows or daughters of meritorious Officers of the Military or Civil Service.</p>
<p>WHITSTER - - -</p> <p>To superintend the proper washing and drying the Hospital Linen, its collection and re-delivery to the Wards, Infirmary, &c., and keep an account of the expense thereof, under the orders of the Quarter-master.</p> <p>To issue to the Nurses their weekly allowance of Soap.</p>	<p>70<i>l.</i> per annum, which may be held with Pension.</p>	<p>Unfurnished Apartments, 6 tons of Coals, 70 lbs. of Candles, and 12,000 cubic feet of Gas.</p>	<p>To be selected, with reference to her entire fitness in other respects, from among the widows or daughters of meritorious Officers of the Military or Civil Service.</p>

To be assisted in the performance of her duties by as many women (the wives or widows of Pensioners or discharged Soldiers whenever practicable,) and In-Pensioners, as the Quartermaster, sanctioned by the Board, may consider necessary.

To reside in the Hospital, and not absent herself, without first obtaining leave from the Governor, which must be applied for in writing, through the Quartermaster, and arranging with him for the performance of her duty during her absence.

ORGANIST

50*l.* per annum, which may be held with Pension.

To play the Organ on Sundays, Wednesdays, and on all other days when the Service is performed, and the same required to be performed.

To practice in Singing the children belonging to the Female School in the Hospital.

To reside in the Hospital, and not absent herself without leave from the Governor, which must be applied for in writing, through the Chaplain, and arranging with the latter for the performance of her duty in her absence.

Establishment of 4 Staff Sergeants and 6 Companies of In-Pensioners, not to exceed in the whole 588, viz.:-

† STAFF SERGEANTS.

1 SERGEANT MAJOR	-	-	-	-	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> per diem.
2 QUARTERMASTER-SERGEANTS	-	-	-	-	2 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each do.
1 SERGEANT PORTER to Infirmary	-	-	-	-	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> per diem.

The maximum rate at the expiration of 3 years from their respective appointments.

† A Hospital Sergeant added on 20 Oct. 1568.

Unfurnished Apartments; 4 tons of Coals, 60 lbs. of Candles, and 12,000 cubic feet of Gas.

To be selected from among the widows or daughters of meritorious Officers of the Military or Civil Service, if a fit Candidate can be found among these classes.

Apartments supplied with certain articles of Furniture; 4 tons of Coals, 60 lbs. of Candles, and 8,000 cubic feet of Gas each, and clothed as Staff Sergeants, and to receive the same rations as the In-Pensioners.

To be Out-Pensioners, selected on account of their fitness. To receive their Out-Pensions, and to be entitled to some increase thereto, when no longer fit for the duty, in the same manner as is the case with other Staff Sergeants under the Pension Regulations, provided their conduct should deserve such indulgence.

Establishment and Duties.	Salaries and Allowances in Money Annually.	Allowances in Kind.	Qualification, &c.
<p style="text-align: center;">IN-PENSIONERS.</p> <p>6 COLOUR SERGEANTS - - -</p> <p>24 COMPANY DO. - - -</p> <p>24 CORPORALS - - -</p> <p>6 DRUMMERS - - -</p> <p>50 PRIVATES, 1st Class - - -</p> <p>50 Do. 2nd do. - - -</p> <p>378 Do. 3rd do. - - -</p> <p>538</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1s. per diem.</p> <p>8d. "</p> <p>4d. "</p> <p>3d. "</p> <p>2d. "</p> <p>1½d. "</p> <p>1d. "</p>	<p>To be Victualled, Lodged, and Clothed, according to the established Rules of the House.</p>	<p>In filling up Vacancies among the Sergeants and Corporals, preference should always be given, as far as practicable, with reference to their entire fitness in other respects, to those In-Pensioners who were discharged from the Army in those Ranks; or with that view the Appointments may be made directly from men on the Out-Pension List, who were discharged in those Ranks. As regards the admission of In-Pensioners, the Candidate should not be less than 55 years of age, and have served 21 years in the Infantry, or 24 years in the Cavalry, where the claim to admission is preferred solely on account of age or long service; but in cases of the loss of one or more limbs, or severe bodily wounds, or other injuries or disabilities, the result of Service, qualifying them from labour, the selection to be governed by the peculiar circumstances of the case. Good Character, both in the Service and since discharge, to be an essential requisite, and preference should at all times be given to those men who bear the best character, and have served the longest period. An In-Pensioner can leave the house at any time, by permission of the Board, and revert to his Out-Pension, which he ceases to draw while an In-Pensioner, or he may be expelled by the Board for Bad Conduct, and deprived of all, or a portion of, his Out-Pension.</p>
<p>To perform such light Military duties as may be ordered by the Governor.</p>			

ESTABLISHMENT OF NURSES.					
6 FIRST CLASS NURSES	-	-	2s. 3d. a day each.		A Furnished Room and an allowance of Coals and Light each, a Grey Serge Gown and Petticoat annually, and half the ration of an In-Pensioner.
9 SECOND Do.	-	-	1s. 9d. "		
12 THIRD Do. *	-	-	1s. 6d. "		
To keep their respective Wards clean and in good order, and be kind and attentive to the comforts of the In-Pensioners.					The 1st Clerk, in consideration of his having to keep the Accounts of the Hospital under the Secretary's direction and supervision, and attending the Weekly Payment of the In-Pensioner and others, and affording the Secretary such assistance as he may require, after Office hours, is allowed, in addition to his Salary, Unfurnished Apartments, and receives 8 tons of Coals, 100 lbs. of Candles, and 15,000 cubic feet of Gas.
To take care of the Bedding, Linen, Furniture, &c., and mend and collect the bed and men's linen for washing, and receive it back again and properly dispose of it.					
Not to be absent without leave from the establishment.					
* This number increased to 15 on 6 Nov. 1865.					
† ESTABLISHMENT OF CLERKS, &c., IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
2 CLERKS, 1st Class	-	-	350l. to 450l. per annum each, at an annual increase of 15l.		The Clerks are appointed subject to the usual preliminary Examination by the Civil Service Commissioners.
4 Do. 2nd do.	-	-	220l. to 320l. per annum each, at an annual increase of 10l.		
4 Do. 3rd do.	-	-	90l. to 200l. per annum each, at an annual increase of 10l.		
OFFICE KEEPER AND 1st MESSENGER					
	-	-	90l. to 110l., at 5l. increase per annum.		

To be selected, as far as may be practicable, with reference to their entire eligibility in other respects, from among the Widows of deceased Soldiers.

If they Marry they must vacate their situations.

† Alterations, 1 June 1866.

2 Clerks, 1st Class.—400l. to 500l., and annual increase of 20l.

5 Clerks, 2nd Class.—220l. to 350l., and annual increase of 15l.

7 Clerks, 3rd Class.—90l. to 200l., and annual increase of 10l.

To have Apartments.

Establishment and Duties.	Salaries and Allowances in Money Annually.	Allowances in Kind.	Qualification, &c.
<p>TWO MESSENGERS</p> <p>- - -</p> <p>To the Commissioners to cover the expense of employing In-Pensioners and others in the performance of the under-mentioned duties, a sum of money not exceeding, annually, for the whole number - - -</p>	<p>*To be appointed from among Pensioned Sergeants, to have 10s. 6d. per week, in addition to Pension, with quarters and rations as In-Pensioners, and a Staff Sergeant's suit of clothing annually; such service to give an increase of Pension under the Pension Regulations when no longer fit for duty, if recommended by the Commissioners.</p>	<p>As nearly all these appointments will be held by In-Pensioners, they will, of course, receive their Pay, Rations, and Clothing as such, in addition.</p>	<p><i>* Altered 31 July 1866 as follows:— To be appointed from among meritorious non-commissioned officers. To have 10s. 6d. per week in addition to pension, with the rank of and allowances in kind of Staff Sergeants. Service as messenger to reckon for increase of pension when no longer fit, if recommended by the Commissioners.</i></p>
<p>V.L.:—Chapel Clerk, Engine Keeper and Turncock, Watchman, Porter to Dispensary, Surgery Man, Cooks in the Infirmary, Night Watchers, Bath Keepers, Hall Keeper and Cellarman, Cooks in the Kitchen, Coal Porters and Sweepers, Barbers, Laundry Men and Women, Ward Orderlies, Organ Blower; for care of Board Room, &c.</p>	<p>1,200l.</p>		<p>This arrangement will enable the Commissioners to add to, or deduct from, the number of In-Pensioners, and others employed, as well as authorize an increase or diminution in the rate of their remuneration, according to circumstances, and the amount of duty to be performed; but it does not follow that because such a sum is placed at the disposal of the Commissioners, it is therefore wholly to be expended, unless absolutely required for the due performance of the duties connected with the In-Pension Establishment.</p> <p>The In-Pensioners appointed should be selected with reference to their fitness to perform the respective duties, and only be continued to be employed so long as they are able to perform the same in a satisfactory manner.</p>

With the exception of the Governors of Our Royal Hospital, the Captains of Invalids, and the Pensioners, who are resident therein, by way of retirement and reward for their past services, it is Our further Will and Pleasure that all other Officers, Under-Officers, &c., who may hereafter be appointed, be removed from their respective appointments when no longer capable, in the opinion of Our Commissioners, of performing their duties to the advantage and benefit of the Hospital. And it is Our further Will and Pleasure that from this date no charge shall be added hereto, without being first sanctioned by Our High Treasurer or Commissioners of Our Treasury for the time being, upon the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Twenty-third day of June, 1862, in the Twenty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

G. C. LEWIS.

No. 91.

LETTERS PATENT appointing COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, To Our Paymaster-General, now and for the Time being, Our Secretary of State for War, now and for the Time being, The Officer Commanding in Chief Our Forces, now and for the Time being, The Under Secretaries of State for War, now and for the Time being, The Commissioners of Our Treasury of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, now and for the Time being, not being the Commissioners called respectively the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, The Financial Secretary of the War Office now and for the Time being, The Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now and for the time being, The Adjutant-General, The Quartermaster-General, and the Deputy Adjutant-General of Our Forces, now and for the Time being, the Inspector-General of Recruiting, now and for the Time being, and the Major and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now and for the Time being, and to all others whom it may concern,

1872
Feb. 23.

MEETING:

WHEREAS We did by our Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing Date at Westminster, the Twenty-fifth day of November, in the twenty-fifth Year of Our Reign, constitute and appoint Our President of Our Council, then, and for the Time being; Our First Commissioner of Our Treasury, then, and for the Time being, or Our High Treasurer of Great Britain, for the Time being; Our Principal Secretaries of State, then, and for the Time being; Our Paymaster-General of Our Forces, then, and for the Time being; Our Secretary at War, then, and for the Time being; Our Governor and Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, then, and for the Time being; Our Adjutant General and our Quarter Master General of Our Forces,

then, and for the Time being ; Our Under Secretaries of State for War, then, and for the Time being ; and Our Deputy Adjutant General of Our Forces, then, and for the Time being ; to be Our Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging, as by the said recited Letters Patent (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear. NOW Know ye, That We have revoked and determined, and by these Presents do revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every Clause, Article, and Thing therein contained. AND further Know ye, that We have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you, Our Paymaster General, now, and for the Time being ; Our Secretary of State for War, now, and for the Time being ; *The Officer Commanding in Chief Our Forces*, now, and for the Time being ; The Under Secretaries of State for War, now, and for the Time being ; *The Commissioners of Our Treasury of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*, now, and for the Time being, not being the Commissioners, called respectively *the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer ; The Financial Secretary of the War Office*, now, and for the Time being ; The Governor of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being ; The Adjutant General, The Quarter Master General, and the Deputy Adjutant General of Our Forces, now, and for the Time being ; *The Inspector General of Recruiting*, now, and for the Time being ; and the *Major and Lieutenant Governor* of Our Royal Hospital at Chelsea, now, and for the Time being ; to be Our Commissioners for the Government of Our said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging. AND We do hereby give and grant unto you, Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, full Power and Authority to settle and ascertain what proportions and kinds of Victuals you shall judge most convenient for the Diet of such Persons as now are, or shall hereafter entertained and fed in Our said Royal Hospital, and to make Contracts and Agreements with any Person or Persons for the furnishing of the same at such Rates, and for such Times, as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, shall seem best, as also for Cloathing the said Persons belonging to Our said Hospital, and Washing the linen to them and every of them belonging. AND likewise to good Order, repair and maintain, the several Courts, Gardens,venues, and Lights, belonging to Our said Hospital, as to you three or more of you as aforesaid, shall seem most proper better Accommodation and good Government of the same. And we hereby give and grant unto you Our said Commissioners, Three or more of you as aforesaid, full Power and Authority to nominate, constitute, and appoint, from Time to Time, such and so many Under-Officers and Servants as are or shall at any Time or Times hereafter be wanting in Our said Hospital, and to remove or displace them, or any of them, from Time to Time as to you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, shall seem meet ; and generally to do and perform all such other Matters and Things as you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, in your discretion shall think necessary for the good Government of the said Hospital. AND we do hereby direct, require, and command you, Our said Commissioners, to prepare and present to Us, for Our Royal Approbation, such Establishment or Establishments as you shall think proper for the Expenses of Our said Hospital, and for the Out-Pensioners of the same, as also observe and follow such further Orders, Directions, and Instructions, as We shall at any Time

or Times hereafter give under Our Royal Sign Manual, relating to the said Hospital or the Government thereof. AND We do hereby direct and command, that in all cases whatsoever, where any Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, are now, or shall hereafter be, to be signed for the Payment of any Sums or Sums of Money, for any use or uses of the said Hospital, such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, shall be signed by you Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you. AND We do hereby empower you, or any Three or more of you, to examine into the Qualifications of any Persons at present in Our said Hospital, or upon the Out-Pension thereof, and to discharge such of them from any further Provision as you, or any Three or more of you, shall judge not to be duly entitled to the same. AND We do hereby further declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, that no Person be admitted for the future into Our said Hospital, or as an Out-Pensioner, but by a Warrant under the hands of any Three or more of you Our said Commissioners, which Warrant shall be a sufficient Authority, as well to the Commissary for mustering them as to the *Secretary of State for War or his Deputy* to pay to the said Out-Pensioners such Allowance as is or shall be directed by Our Establishment or Regulation in that behalf. AND We do direct and order, that in the Admission of In-Pensioners, and the giving of Out-Pensions, you do guide yourselves by the several Acts of Parliament already made, or hereafter to be made, relating thereto, and the existing Rules, Orders and Regulations made by His late Majesty, or made or hereafter to be made by Us, with respect to such In-Pensioners of Our said Royal Hospital. AND Lastly, Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby require and command that you Our said Commissioners, and every of you, do diligently attend the Execution of this Our Commission in all things as becometh; and this, Our Commission, or the Entry, Inrolment, or Exemplification thereof, shall be to you and every of you, a sufficient Warrant and Discharge in this behalf. IN Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS Ourselves at Westminster the Twenty-third Day February, in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual.

C. ROMILLY.

No. 92.

MEMORANDUM showing when and under what CIRCUMSTANCES the DEDUCTION of "POUNDRAGE" and "DAY'S PAY" from the ARMY ceased, extracted from MR. CROOMES' REPORT to the SECRETARY AT WAR in 1841. 1st 30/1.

"IN 1771 the poun- drage was returned to the *men*, but this was not done by discontinuing the deduction from the gross off-reckonings, but by voting a special charge under the name of necessary money. "In pursuance, however, of a Report of a Committee of the House of Commons, the -Office Act of 1783 prescribed that, in future the *net pay only* is, the part receivable by the officer and soldier, the exact it of agency allowed, and the net off-reckonings or exact amount able to the Colonel for clothing, &c., should be stated upon estimates and be specially voted by Parliament, and thus as regarded the Army generally, the Poun- drage and Hospital Fund s Act the Household Troops were exempted. "There remain- only, therefore, as a Poun- drage Fund, the deduc- tion from the cl for the Household Troops still voted as gross

"pay, and the amount of this deduction from the Parliamentary grant for gross pay of the Horse Guards and Foot Guards was annually appropriated in aid of the estimate for Chelsea until 1828, when the same system was adopted for the Household Troops as for the Line, and the Poundage Fund ceased altogether."

The above date, "1828," should, however, be "1831," which year was the first occasion of the deductions ceasing to appear in the settlement of the Regimental Agents; and this is confirmed by a previous report of Mr. Crookes to the Secretary at War on 2nd December, 1830, wherein it is stated that they "ceased entirely in 1830," 1831 being the first year of the new system.

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No. 93.

MEMORANDUM respecting a piece of LAND belonging to the ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHELSEA, described in 7 Geo. IV., cap. 16, as "SIR WILLOUGHBY GORDON'S HOUSE, &c. (on Lease) 3A. 2R. 5P. 716FT.," showing its TITLE and subsequent HISTORY.

Land Revenue
Records, 16 June
1890.

In 1690, the Crown (to whom all property then purchased for the Hospital was conveyed) granted a lease of $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land to one William Jephson, Esq., for the term of 61 years, at 9*l.* per annum, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Hospital or to the Receiver General of Middlesex.

The land is described as "purchased for the use of the said Hospital, but now separated or to be separated therefrom."

Audit Office
Records.

* Edward Russell,
Earl of Orford.
(Haydn.)

An examination of the accounts at that period shows that no rent was paid to the Hospital until the year 1702, when it was received from the *Earl of Orford, who continued to pay it until Lady-day 1714. How the land came into his possession will appear hereafter.

See No. 53. of
this Appendix
for this Act

In 1706, it became necessary to procure an Act to ratify an agreement relative to some land which had been transferred by Lord Cheyne, Viscount Newhaven, to the Hospital, but for which no conveyance had ever been executed.

This Act is intitled "An Act for vesting lands in Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, purchased of Charles 1st by Lord Cheyne, Viscount Newhaven in Scotland, in the Queen's Majesty for the accommodation of Chelsea College, and other lands therein in John Lord Vaughan, Earl of Carbury in Ireland, and his heirs."

This Act after explaining its own necessity, among other things recites, "Whereas W^m and Mary, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, on the 16th June, in 2nd of their reign, did grant to W^m Jephson, since deceased, his heirs, &c., a certain piece of land of said parcel called Groat Sweed Court, for the term of 61 years, at 9*l.* per annum. And whereas William Jephson by his will left the "reside" of his estate to his widow Mary, who afterwards married Sir John Awbrey, Bart., which said two parties by indenture, on 10 July 1696, assigned the lease to Charles Hopson, who again "has assigned it to Edward Earl of Orford," * * * and as to the said $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres "it is hereby further enacted that the same are and shall be vested in the said Edward Earl of Orford, his heirs, &c. * * * for the residue of the said term of 61 years under the rents and covenants contained in the said Letters Patent; and the reversion and inheritance thereof expectant upon the said term with the said rent reserved thereupon, are and shall be by virtue of this Act vested in Her Majesty, her heirs, &c. * * *, any former law, statute, or restriction whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding: Saving to all and every

" person and persons, 'bodys politique' and corporate, their heirs, &c. respectively (other than the Queen's Majesty, &c. * * *), all such right, title, and interest as they or any of them have or might have of, in, or to the same, or any part thereof, if this Act were not made," &c.

A perusal of the Commons Journals shows that several amendments had been made in the original Bill, but it is curious to observe that the body of the Act itself does not show the precise term which appears in its title "in the Queen's Majesty for the accommodation of Chelsea College," although its general intent is clear. From 1714 to 1719 the rent was paid to the Hospital by Sir Richard Gough, to whom it is surmised it had been assigned by the Earl of Orford. After 1719 no rent appears to have been received by the Hospital.

The following transactions then took place:—

Lease granted to Thos. Ripley for 29½ years to commence 16 June 1751.

He assigned to Sir Robert Walpole on 12 Feb. 1730, who assigned a summer house to Sir Henry Gough on 27 Feb. 1730.

A further term of 11 years to Ripley, assigned as before to Sir Robert Walpole (afterwards Earl of Orford) and Sir H. Gough.

Lease for 50 years to John Earl of Dunmore from the date thereof (Plan) 30 Oct. 1749, which was assigned to George Aufrere, Esq., 11th May 1750. In 1748-9, an exchange of some portions was effected between the Earl and the Hospital, which, the Chelsea Journals show, was approved by the Treasury.

Lease to Mr. Aufrere for 10 years, to commence 10 Nov. 1799.

Further term of 15 years from 10 May 1810, then assigned to Charles Lord Yarborough on 20 April 1796, by whom surrendered on 4 Nov. 1803 to the Crown, £4,775*l.* 15*s.* being paid him for the unexpired term of 17 years.

At this period (1808) arose the question of the "Infirmery" of Chelsea Hospital, the full particulars of which will be found in the *Papers No.* 158, 201, and 258, ordered by the House of Commons to be printed on 20 April, 10 May, and 8 June 1809, respectively, by which it appears that the Treasury stated that negotiations with Lt.-Colonel Gordon had gone too far to be altogether recalled.

Some suggestion seems then to have been made that the Hospital should pay for the portion required for the Infirmery, but the notion was quickly dissipated by Sir John Soane, the well-known architect, then "Clerk of Works" to Chelsea Hospital, who in a report, dated 24 August 1809, stated that "when I considered the probable enormous site necessary, in such terms, I was naturally led to regret the necessity of having recourse to any part of the premises lately occupied by Lord Yarborough, at least before the expiration of the term purchased of his Lordship, when 'this ground and the building on it, granted to Sir Robert Walpole on a Crown lease,' would course revert to the hospital, being originally a part thereof."

Eventually a portion assigned to the new Infirmery, the remainder being granted to Lieut. Colonel Gordon, on lease for 80 years from the 5 January 1810, at the rent of 52*l.* 14*s.* per annum, which will revert to the Hospital in 1890.

As to a piece from Lord Oheyme to Earl of Carbury.

1706-7.
Com Journals, xv., 340, 344, 345, 350, 355, 307, 373.
Edition of 1808.
March 13, 17, 20, 28, 31, and April 3 60*s.* Anne Reg.
Audit Office Records.

Land Revenue Records.
1730, 28 Jan.

1741, 29 Jan.

1749, Oct. 30.

1760, Dec. 5.

1766, Feb. 28.

1808, Nov. 4.

Land Revenue Records.

STATEMENT showing the Constitution of the Commission for managing the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from the first Appointment by William III. up to the Year 1872.

By Letters Patent under the Great Seal.												
	Anne. 6 Feb. 1702-3.	Anne. 23 Feb. 1711-12.	Geo. I. 1 Mar. 1714-5.	Geo. I. 28 Mar. 1722.	Geo. II. 1 Oct. 1727.	Geo. III. 24 Oct. 1761.	Geo. IV. 27 July 1836.	William IV. 31 Aug. 1836.	William IV. 13 April 1838.	Victoria. 7 Feb. 1860.	Victoria. 25 Nov. 1861.	Victoria. 23 Feb. 1872.
Paymaster General.	Paymaster General.	All Privy Councilors.	President of the Council. Captain General.	President of the Council. Captain General.	President of the Council. First Commissioner of Treasury.	President of the Council. First Commissioner of Treasury.	President of the Council. First Commissioner of Treasury.	President of the Council. First Commissioner of Treasury.	President of the Council. First Commissioner of Treasury.	President of the Council. First Commissioner of Treasury.	President of the Council. First Commissioner of Treasury.	Paymaster General.
First Commissioner of Treasury.	Surveyor General of Works.	Commander-in-Chief.	First Commissioner of Treasury.	First Commissioner of Treasury.	First Commissioner of Treasury.	First Commissioner of Treasury.	First Commissioner of Treasury.	First Commissioner of Treasury.	First Commissioner of Treasury.	First Commissioner of Treasury.	First Commissioner of Treasury.	Secretary of State for War.
Surveyor General of Works.	Paymaster General in the Low Countries.	Lieut.-Generals. Two Chancellor of Exchequer.	Secretaries of State.	Secretaries of State.	Secretaries of State.	Secretaries of State.	Secretaries of State.	Secretaries of State.	Secretaries of State.	Secretaries of State.	Secretaries of State.	Commander-in-Chief.
Paymaster General in the Low Countries.	Governor	Paymaster General.	General of Foot.	General of Foot.	Secretary-at-War.	Secretary-at-War.	Secretary-at-War.	Secretary-at-War.	Secretary-at-War.	Secretary-at-War.	Secretary-at-War.	Under Secretaries of State for War.
Deputy Governor.	Paymaster General in the Low Countries.	Paymaster General.	General of Horse.	General of Horse.	Two Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Two Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Comptroller of the Audit Board.	Chairman of the Audit Board.	Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Junior Lords of Treasury.
	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.	Paymaster General.	Paymaster General.	Secretary-at-War.	Governor.	Governor.	Governor.	Commissioner of Audit Board.	Adjutant General.	Adjutant General.	Adjutant General.	Financial Secretary of War Office.
	Secretary-at-War.	Secretary-at-War.	Two Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Two Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Governor.	Quarter-master General.	Quarter-master General.	Quarter-master General.	Governor.
	Governor.	Governor.	Two Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Two Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Governor.	Quarter-master General.	Quarter-master General.	Quarter-master General.	Adjutant General.
	Surveyor General.	Surveyor General.	Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Lord Farnboro'.	Lord Farnboro'.	Lord Farnboro'.	Lieut.-Governor.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Quarter-master General.
	Auditors of Imprests.	Auditors of Imprests.	Governor.	Governor.	Lord Farnboro'.	Lord Farnboro'.	Lord Farnboro'.	Quarter-master General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.
	Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Inspector General of Recruiting.
	Commissionary General.	Commissionary General.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Major and Lieut.-Governor.
	Judge Advocate.	Judge Advocate.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	
	Secretary of Treasury.	Secretary of Treasury.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	
	Charles Fox, Esq.	Charles Fox, Esq.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	Deputy Adjutant General.	
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No. 95.

SUCCESSION of PAYMASTERS GENERAL and the CHIEF OFFICERS of the
ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHELSEA.

Paymasters General of the Forces.

Sir Stephen Fox, Knt.	-	-	-	18 March	1661
Lemuel Kingdon, Esq.	-	-	-	31 Dec.	1675
Nicholas Johnson, Esq.	-	-	-	1 Jan.	1679
Charles Fox, Esq.	-	-	-	28 April	1682
R ^t Hon. Richard Earl of Ranelagh	-	-	-	1 st Jan.	1685-6
R ^t Hon. John Howe	-	-	-	22 nd Dec.	1702
R ^t Hon. Robert Walpole (Earl of Orford)	-	-	-	5 Oct.	1714
R ^t Hon. Henry Earl of Lincoln	-	-	-	17 Oct.	1715
R ^t Hon. Robert Walpole (Earl of Orford)	-	-	-	11 June	1720
R ^t Hon. Charles Lord Cornwallis	-	-	-	19 April	1721
R ^t Hon. Spencer Compton (Earl of Wilmington)	-	-	-	15 March	1721-2
R ^t Hon. Henry Pelham	-	-	-	15 May	1730
R ^t Hon. Sir Thomas Winnington, Bart.	-	-	-	24 Dec.	1743
R ^t Hon. William Pitt (Earl of Chatham)	-	-	-	7 May	1746
R ^t Hon. Henry Earl of Darlington	-	-	-	16 Dec.	1755
and					
R ^t Hon. Tho ^s Hay Viscount Dupplin (Earl of Kinnoul)	-	-	-	8 Dec.	1756
R ^t Hon. Tho ^s Hay Viscount Dupplin (Earl of Kinnoul)	-	-	-		
and					
Tho ^s Potter, Esq. (Earl of Harrowby)	-	-	-	15 July	1757
R ^t Hon. Henry Fox (Lord Holland)	-	-	-		
R ^t Hon. Charles Townshend	-	-	-		
R ^t Hon. Frederick Lord North	-	-	-	20 Aug.	1766
and					
George Cooke, Esq.	-	-	-	9 Dec.	1767
George Cooke, Esq.	-	-	-		
and					
R ^t Hon. Tho ^s Townshend (Viscount Sydney)	-	-	-	17 June	1768
R ^t Hon. Richard Rigby	-	-	-		
R ^t Hon. Edmund Burke	-	-	-	10 April	1782
R ^t Hon. Isaac Barré	-	-	-	1 Aug.	1782
R ^t Hon. Edmund Burke	-	-	-	16 April	1783
R ^t Hon. William Wyndham Grenville (Lord Grenville)	-	-	-	7 April	1784
and					
R ^t Hon. Constantine Lord Mulgrave	-	-	-	8 Sept.	1789
R ^t Hon. Constantine Lord Mulgrave	-	-	-		
and					
R ^t Hon. James Graham (Marquis of Graham)	-	-	-	7 March	1791
R ^t Hon. Dudley Ryder (Earl of Harrowby)	-	-	-		
and				5 July	1800
R ^t Hon. Thomas Steele	-	-	-		
R ^t Hon. Thomas Steele	-	-	-		
and				25 March	1801 *
R ^t Hon. George Canning	-	-	-		
R ^t Hon. Thomas Steele	-	-	-		
and				3 Jan.	1803
R ^t Hon. Sylvester Lord Glenbervie	-	-	-		
R ^t Hon. Tho ^s Steele	-	-	-	3 Jan.	1803
and					
R ^t Hon. John H. Addington	-	-	-		

Rt Hon. George Rose and Lord Charles Henry Somerset	- - - -	} 25 Dec. 1803
Rt Hon. Richard Earl Temple and Rt Hon. Lord John Townshend	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Charles Long, Lord Farnborough and Rt Hon. Lord Charles Henry Somerset	- - - -	} 17 Feb. 1806
Rt Hon. Charles Long, Lord Farnborough and Rt Hon. Fred. John Robinson, Viscount Goderich (Earl of Ripon)	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Charles Long, Lord Farnborough Rt Hon. William Vesey Fitzgerald (Lord Fitzgerald and Vesey)	- - - -	} 4 April 1807
Rt Hon. John Calcraft	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Fred. John Robinson, Viscount Goderich (Earl of Ripon)	- - - -	} 26 Nov. 1813
Rt Hon. Charles Long, Lord Farnborough	- - - -	
Rt Hon. William Vesey Fitzgerald (Lord Fitzgerald and Vesey)	- - - -	} 13 Aug. 1817
Rt Hon. John Calcraft	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Lord John Russell (Earl Russell)	- - - -	} 10 June 1826
Rt Hon. Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart.	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Sir Henry Parnell, Bart. (Lord Congleton)	- - - -	} 11 June 1828(?)
Rt Hon. Edward John Stanley (Lord Eddisbury and Lord Stanley of Alderley)	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart.	- - - -	} 22 Nov. 1830
Rt Hon. William Bingham Baring (Lord Ashburton)	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Tho ^s Babington Macauley (Lord Macauley)	- - - -	} 15 Dec. 1834
Rt Hon. Granville George Earl Granville	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Edward John Stanley (Lord Eddisbury and Lord Stanley of Alderley)	- - - -	} 27 April 1835
Rt Hon. Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart.	- - - -	
Rt Hon. William Bingham Baring (Lord Ashburton)	- - - -	} 21 June 1841
Rt Hon. Tho ^s Babington Macauley (Lord Macauley)	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Granville George Earl Granville	- - - -	} 6 Sept. 1841
Lord Stanley of Alderley	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Charles Lord Colchester	- - - -	} 25 Feb. 1845
Rt Hon. Edward Lord Stanley of Alderley	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Edward Pleydell Bouverie	- - - -	} 6 July 1846
Rt Hon. Robert Lowe	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Richard Earl of Donoughmore	- - - -	} 6 May 1848
Rt Hon. Algernon Lord Lovaine (Earl Percy and Duke of Northumberland)	- - - -	
Rt Hon. James Wilson	- - - -	} 12 Feb. 1852
Rt Hon. William F. Cowper	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Sir William Hutt, K.C.B.	- - - -	} 28 Feb. 1852
Rt Hon. George J. Goschen	- - - -	
Rt Hon. William Monsell	- - - -	} 31 Dec. 1852
Rt Hon. Stephen Cave	- - - -	
Rt Hon. Lord Dufferin and Clandeboye	- - - -	} 30 March 1855
Rt Hon. H. C. E. Childers	- - - -	
	- - - -	} 13 Aug. 1855
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	- - - -	} 26 Feb. 1858
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	- - - -	} 20 Nov. 1865
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	- - - -	} 26 Jan. 1866
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	- - - -	} 9 Dec. 1868
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Governors.

Colonel Sir Thomas Ogle	- - - -	1 Nov. 1686
Colonel John Hales	- - - -	17 Nov. 1702
Brigadier Thomas Sneyd, M.P.	- - - -	13 Jan. 1714-5
Colonel Charles Churchill, M.P.	- - - -	6 June 1720
Lt General William Evans	- - - -	(about Oct.) 1722
Field Marshal Sir Robert Rich	- - - -	6 May 1740
Field Marshal Sir George Howard	- - - -	3 Feb. 1768
Field Marshal Marquis of Townshend	- - - -	16 July 1795
General Sir William Fawcett (1)	- - - -	18 July 1796
General the Rt Hon. Sir David Dundas (2)	- - - -	2 April 1804
Field Marshal the Rt Hon. Sir Samuel Hulse	- - - -	19 Feb. 1820
General the Hon. Sir Edward Paget	- - - -	10 Jan. 1837
General Sir George Anson	- - - -	18 May 1849

General Sir Colin Halket	-	-	26 Nov. *	1849
Field Marshal Sir Edward Blakeney	-	-	25 Sept.	1866
Field Marshal Sir Alex ^r Woodford	-	-	3 Aug.	1868
General Sir John L. Pennefather	-	-	27 Aug.	1870
Lt. General Sir Sydney J. Cotton (3)	-	-	10 May	1872

Lieutenant Governors. "

— David Crawford	-	-	1 Jan.	1694-5
Colonel Thomas Chudleigh	-	-	14 Jan.	1714-5
Colonel William Wyndham, M.P.	-	-	15 April	1726
Colonel Thomas Norton, M.P.	-	-	22 April	1730
Colonel John Cossley	-	-	23 July	1748
— Nathaniel Smith	-	-	6 Nov.	1765
Colonel John Campbell	-	-	11 Feb.	1773
General Bernard Hale	-	-	1 May	1773
General William Dalrymple	-	-	22 Mar.	1798
General Sir Thomas Trigge	-	-	2 April	1804
General William Dalrymple	-	-	19 Oct.	1804
General Samuel Hulse	-	-	25 Feb.	1807
General Sir Harry Calvert	-	-	19 Feb.	1820
General the Hon. Sir Alex. Hope	-	-	6 Sept.	1826
General Sir George T. Walker	-	-	24 May	1837
General Sir W ^m H. Clinton	-	-	17 Nov.	1842
General Sir George Anson	-	-	23 Feb.	1846
General Sir Colin Halket	-	-	18 May	1849
L ^t General Sir Andrew F. Barnard	-	-	26 Nov.	1849
General Sir Edward Blakeney	-	-	6 Feb.	1855
General Sir Alex ^r Woodford	-	-	25 Sept.	1856
Field Marshal Sir Hew D. Ross	-	-	3 Aug.	1868
General the Hon. Sir Chas. Gore	-	-	11 Dec.	1868

After whose death on 4 Sept. 1869 the office was abolished, and the duties assigned to the Major with the joint title of Major and Lieut.-Governor.

Majors.

Major Henry Skipwith	(died 28 Feb. 1692) -	about 19 Oct.	1691
— Matthew Ingram	(Do. 28 Mar. 1694) -	about 28 Feb.	1692
These officers held the joint office of Major and Lieutenant Governor to March 1694; between this date and December 1694 the duties were temporarily performed by Major Francis Satchell, after which the appointments were separated.			
— Richard Bettsworth	-	12 Dec.	1694
— Launcelot Story	-	7 Jan.	1745-6
— Nathaniel Smith	-	27 Jan.	1761
— William Spark	-	6 Nov.	1765
Lt. Col. John Wrightson	-	3 April	1775
Captain William Bulkeley	-	21 Oct.	1779
Lt. Col. Robert Matthews	-	6 Oct.	1801
— William Osborne Hamilton	-	21 July	1814
Lt. Col. Henry Le Blanc	-	22 Sept.	1814
Colonel Sir John M. Wilson	-	14 July	1855
Colonel Chas. L. B. Mitland	-	9 May	1868
who was subsequently appointed as "Major and "Lieutenant Governor"			7 Jan. 1871

Secretaries.

James Frazier	-	-	-	-	1 July	1689
Acting for Mr Frazier	{ James Duke Crispe	-	-	-	5 June	1712
	{ R. Evans	-	-	-	4 Mar.	1715
	{ Kingsmill Eyre	-	-	-	13 July	1716
	Do. (by Commission)	-	-	-	20 May	1718
Peregrine Fury	-	-	-	-	25 Mar.	1743
John Luke Nicholl	-	-	-	-	24 Oct.	1759
John Nicholl, jointly with John Luke Nicholl	-	-	-	-	14 Feb.	1764
John Powell	-	-	-	-	10 Dec.	1777
Samuel Estwick (M.P.)	-	-	-	-	15 Mar.	1783
Hon. Horatio Walpole	-	-	-	-	17 April	1783
Samuel Estwick (M.P.)	-	-	-	-	23 Dec.	1783
George Aust	-	-	-	-	20 Nov.	1795
Richard Neave	-	-	-	-	25 July	1816
Lt. Colonel Ralph Carr Alderson	-	-	-	-	1 Jan.	1849
Alex ^r James Moorhead	-	-	-	-	14 Nov.	1849
Major General George Hutt, C.B.	-	-	-	-	6 Mar.	1865

Physicians.

Dr Charles Frazier	-	-	-	-	24 May	1687
Sir Theodore Colladon	-	-	-	-	1 Oct.	1693
Dr John Arbuthnot ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	24 Nov.	1712
Dr John Smart	-	-	-	-	3 April	1715
Dr George Lewis Tessier	-	-	-	-	20 Oct.	1740
Dr Messenger Monsey ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	2 June	1742
Dr Benjamin Moseley ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	29 Dec.	1788
Dr William Somerville ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	8 Oct.	1819

In whom the offices of Physician and Surgeon were combined upon the death of Sir E. Home (the Surgeon) on 31 Aug. 1832.

Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr Daniel McLachlan ⁽⁸⁾	-	-	-	-	8 May	1840
William Lucas (as Principal Medical Officer)	-	-	-	-	1 July	1863
Dr John Alex ^r McMunn	-	-	-	-	4 Nov.	1868

Chaplains.

Rev ^d Augustine Frazer ⁽⁹⁾	-	-	-	-	1 July	1689
„ Emanuel Langford, D.D.	-	-	-	-	1 July	1691
„ Charles Ashton ⁽¹⁰⁾ vice Frazer	-	-	-	-	1 April	1699
„ Thomas Merry vice Ashton	-	-	-	- before	31 Mar.	1702
„ William Halford vice Merry	-	-	-	-	25 Dec.	1702
„ Francis Hare ⁽¹¹⁾ vice Halford	-	-	-	-	9 Aug.	1703
„ Robert Cannon vice Hare	-	-	-	-	24 Dec.	1707
„ Henry Bland, S.T.P., D.D., ⁽¹²⁾ vice Cannon	-	-	-	-	25 Sept.	1715
„ William Day vice Langford	-	-	-	-	5 Oct.	1724
„ William Barnard ⁽¹³⁾ vice Bland	-	-	-	-	28 Feb.	1727-8
„ William Ashburnham ⁽¹⁴⁾ vice Day	-	-	-	-	6 Sept.	1737
„ Richard Green, D.D., vice Ashburnham	-	-	-	-	18 Mar.	1741-2
„ Thomas Lowe vice Barnard	-	-	-	-	2 June	1744
„ Peter Hingeston vice Lowe	-	-	-	-	-	1764
„ Phillip Francis, D.D., ⁽¹⁵⁾ vice Hingeston	-	-	-	-	9 May	1764
„ William Jennings vice Francis	-	-	-	-	8 June	1768
„ John Jago vice Green	-	-	-	-	4 May	1775
„ Thomas Comyn vice Jago	-	-	-	-	22 Mar.	1782
„ Robert Blayney vice Jennings	-	-	-	-	18 Mar.	1788
„ William Haggitt vice Blayney	-	-	-	-	30 April	1788
„ Richard Yates, D.D., vice Comyn	-	-	-	-	28 March	1798

(Died Feb. /84.)

(Died Aug. /84.)

Up to the year 1834 there were always two Chaplains in office, but by Warrant of 5 August 1833, it was directed that upon the death of either of the Chaplains the duties should afterwards be performed by one only.

Rev ^d George R. Gleig ⁽¹⁶⁾	-	-	-	19 Feb.	1834
„ George Mathias	-	-	-	15 Aug.	1846
„ Richard Hunt Ingram	-	-	-	1 Oct.	1869

Deputy Treasurers.

Ralph Cook	-	-	-	28 Dec.	1691
Thomas Trye	-	-	-	25 Dec.	1702
Benedict Ithell	-	-	-	25 Mar.	1707
Robert Mann	-	-	-	25 Sept.	1714
Thomas Bowers	-	-	-	25 Dec.	1718
Robert Mann	-	-	-	24 June	1720
Sir John Wynni, Bart.	-	-	-	25 Dec.	1743
Col. Gilbert West	-	-	-	16 April	1754
John Wilton (E ^x or of Gilbert West)	-	-	-	25 Dec.	1755
Hon. Fred. Vane	-	-	-	25 Mar.	1756
Hon. Gilbert Vane	-	-	-	2 Feb.	1761
Morgan Vane	-	-	-	20 July	1770
Hon. Fred ^k Vane	-	-	-	24 Oct.	1774
Col. John Wilson	-	-	-	28 April	1801
Col. William Henry Spicer	-	-	-	18 Oct.	1812

Office abolished on 30 Nov^r 1836, the duties being transferred partly to the Pay Office, and partly to the Secretary's Office.

Surgeons.

John Noades	-	-	-	18 Aug.	1690
Alex. Inglis	-	-	-	16 March	1706-7
William Cheselden ⁽¹⁷⁾	-	-	-	27 Jan.	1736-7
John Ranby ⁽¹⁸⁾	-	-	-	13 May	1752
Robert Adair	-	-	-	1 Sept.	1773
Thomas Keate	-	-	-	17 March	1790
Sir Everard Home, Bart. ⁽¹⁹⁾	-	-	-	25 July	1821

The office of Surgeon continued with that of Physician after the death of Sir E. Home, 31st August 1832.

Special appointment for Ruptures.

Dr. Sir Thomas Renton	-	-	-	3 Feb.	1721-2
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Deputy Surgeons.

John E. Leeds	-	-	-	15 June	1809
John Hartshorne	-	-	-	24 Nov.	1829
Dr. Thomas Coke Gaulter	-	-	-	8 Sept.	1846
Dr. J. Alex ^r McMunn	-	-	-	11 Nov.	1862
Dr. Thomas Ligertwood	-	-	-	13 Jan.	1869

Comptrollers.

Robert English ⁽²⁰⁾	-	-	-	1 Jan.	1690-1
Henry Wood	-	-	-	3 Aug.	1715
James Brett	-	-	-	14 March	1716-7
Thomas Moore	-	-	-	26 March	1718
Edward Eyre	-	-	-	24 Feb.	1722-3

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Nathaniel Smith	-	-	-	-	17 July	1750
John Patterson	-	-	-	-	27 Jan.	1761
Charles Cooper	-	-	-	-	17 March	1761
Henry Tomkins	-	-	-	-	21 Oct.	1788
Captain Loftus Nunn	-	-	-	-	26 Dec.	1794
John Heriot	-	-	-	-	20 Sept.	1816

Upon whose death, on 29 July 1833, the office was abolished, and the duties transferred to the Secretary's office.

Stewards.

Edward Cox	-	-	-	-	29 Sept.	1684
Major ——— Bradley	-	-	-	-	15 July	1688
Ralph Cook	-	-	-	-	31 March	1689
John Graham	-	-	-	-	25 Dec.	1691
Henry Powell	-	-	-	-	24 June	1693
As 2 nd Majors {	Lient. Robert Stapylton	-	-	-	12 May	1707
	Major Florence Kane	-	-	-	19 April	1715
Richard Brayne	-	-	-	-	20 July	1716
Edmund Drake	-	-	-	-	28 July	1720
Daniel Ivie	-	-	-	-	17 Jan.	1721-2
Robert Ernle	-	-	-	-	10 Oct.	1727
Launcelot Story	-	-	-	-	6 May	1741
Henry Harris	-	-	-	-	16 Jan.	1745-6
William Earle	-	-	-	-	6 April	1761
Percival Beaumont	-	-	-	-	6 Dec.	1774
Valentine Fowler	-	-	-	-	24 July	1787
Pool Hickman	-	-	-	-	31 Aug.	1827
As Stewards {	Major Edward P. White	-	-	-	13 Feb.	1841
and {	Lieut. Robert Steele	-	-	-	11 Oct.	1842
Storekeepers. {	Capt. Edward Sutherland	-	-	-	1 Dec.	1843

Office abolished in 1855, and duties transferred to a Quartermaster.

Agents of Out-Pensioners.

Nathaniel Smith	-	-	-	-	25 Dec.	1754
John Richardson	-	-	-	-	15 Dec.	1756
William Brummell	-	-	-	-	16 June	1774
Joseph Smith	-	-	-	-	23 May	1794
Thomas Constantine Brooksbank	-	-	-	-	15 Dec.	1817
Office abolished	-	-	-	-	31 March	1848

The duties of paying Out-Pensioners having been previously transferred to the War Office.

Assistant Surgeons.

William North	-	-	-	-	15 June	1809
John Hartshorn	-	-	-	-	31 July	1816

On the death of Mr. Leeds, the deputy surgeon, on 24 Nov. 1829, Mr. Hartshorn was promoted to that office, and that of assistant surgeon abolished, until the year 1846.

Dr. Alex ^r Adam Prout	-	-	-	-	8 Sept.	1846
„ Francis Holton	-	-	-	-	10 Feb.	1857
„ Arthur H. F. Taylor	-	-	-	-	22 Nov.	1858
„ Howison Young Howison	-	-	-	-	21 Aug.	1859

Who, upon a re-arrangement of the Medical Staff, was transferred to the Royal Military Asylum on 1st July 1863, the duties being attached to the office of Dispenser.

Apothecaries.

Isaac Garnier	-	-	-	-	1 Jan.	1691-2
Isaac Garnier, jun ^r	-	-	-	-	25 June	1702
Thomas Garnier	-	-	-	-	10 June	1723
Daniel Graham	-	-	-	-	14 Nov.	1739
Richard Robert Graham	-	-	-	-	18 May	1747
William North	-	-	-	-	21 June	1816

Office abolished on resignation of M^r North on 28 April 1846, in pursuance of Warrant of 5th Aug. 1833, the duties being transferred to the Dispenser.

Dispensers.

M ^r John Dangerfield	-	-	-	-	25 June	1816
„ Benj ^a Walker, M.R.C.S.	-	-	-	-	1 May	1852

Adjutants.

Silvanus Tomkins	-	-	-	-	21 June	1702
Robert Lawson	-	-	-	-	19 Feb.	1716-7
Capt. Thomas Stewart	-	-	-	-	23 May	1720
John Ward	-	-	-	-	26 Dec.	1750
Francis Skynne	-	-	-	-	25 Dec.	1760
Lewis Grant	-	-	-	-	6 Feb.	1761
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Dawson	-	-	-	-	9 Nov.	1791
Captain George Acklom	-	-	-	-	30 April	1794
Captain William Roycraft	-	-	-	-	18 June	1818
Lieut.-Colonel Sir John M ^r Wilson	-	-	-	-	16 Nov.	1822
Captain John J. C. Irby	-	-	-	-	7 Sept.	1855

Assistant Adjutants.

Charles Duke	-	-	-	-	4 May	1807
Captain Percival Pym	-	-	-	-	13 April	1812

Quartermasters.

Jas. Farrier	-	-	-	-	31 July	1855
Stephen Fie	-	-	-	-	23 March	1867
William Barlow	-	-	-	-	17 July	1872

No. 96.

LIST of ACTS of PARLIAMENT passed for the Relief, &c. of MAIMED and INDIGENT SOLDIERS, prior to the ESTABLISHMENT of the SYSTEM centred in CHILSEA HOSPITAL.

1592-3.	35 Eliz., c. 4.	Provision for disabled soldiers and mariners.
1597-8.	39 „ 17.	Against vagabonds pretending to be soldiers, &c.
1597-8.	39 „ 18.	Continues among others 35 Eliz., c. 4.
1597-8.	39 „ 21.	Continues and further explains 35 Eliz., c. 4.
1601.	43 „ 3.	Provision for disabled soldiers, &c.
1601.	43 „ 9.	Continues 35 Eliz., c. 4., and 39 Eliz., c. 21.
1603-4.	1 James I., c. 25.	Continues 43 Eliz., c. 3.

- 1609-10. 7 & 8 Jas. I., c. 9. *For bringing water from Hackney Marsh to London for the benefit of the "King's Colledge at Chelsey."*
- 1623-4. 21 ,, 28. Adjudges 43 Eliz., c. 4., to have been of force since expiration of the session of 7 James I., and now continues same.
1627. 3 Charles I., c. 5. Continues 43 Eliz., c. 3.
1640. 16 ,, 4. Continues 43 Eliz., c. 3.
1662. 14 Charles II., c. 9. Relief of poor and maimed officers and soldiers, who have faithfully served His Majesty or his late Father.
Directs parishes to be charged weekly as by 43 Eliz., c. 3.
Expired 12 July 1679.

No. 97.

LIST of ACTS of PARLIAMENT on SUBJECTS connected with CHELSEA HOSPITAL, or by which STATUTORY POWER has been conferred on the COMMISSIONERS thereof in relation to PENSION, to ARMY PRIZE MONEY, and to other MATTERS pertaining to the HOSPITAL, &c.

1703. 2 & 3 Anne, c. 18. Treasury authorized to satisfy Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital for what was due to them in the reign of William III., out of money to be raised by debentures.
1706. 5 Anne, c. 60. Vests lands in the Queen's Majesty, for the accommodation of "Chelsea Colledge," &c.
1751. 28 Geo. II., c. 1. Out-Pensioners to be paid half-yearly in advance.
1763. 3 Geo. III., c. 8. Discharged soldiers may practise trades without hindrance.
1765. 5 ,, 24. Agents for prize of Land Forces to account to certain Commissioners therein appointed.
1772. 12 ,, 25. Naval Prize chiefly :—the agents for Land Forces to pay over balance to the Commissioners named in 5 Geo. III., c. 24.
1783. 23 ,, 50. Mr. Burke's or the Pay Office Act, for better payment of the Army.
Estimates of both in and out-pension to be submitted to Parliament consequent on the virtual abolition of poundage generally by the changes introduced.
1785. 25 ,, 29. Gibraltar Prize :—the Secretary at War, Governor of Chelsea Hospital, Adjutant-General, and Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of Gibraltar being appointed Commissioners for Land Forces.
1786. 26 ,, 35. Gibraltar Prize :—removal of doubts as to 25 Geo. III., c. 29.
1793. 33 ,, 36. Fencibles :—The allowance of 12*d.* per day may be received by serjeants of Chelsea Hospital together with their pay in Fencible corps.

1802.	42	Geo. III., c. 90.	Militia, Yeomanry, & Volunteers :— disabled men entitled to Chelsea Hospital by section 117. Pensioners while on service in these corps to receive pension with pay by section 86.
1804.	44	„ 54.	Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers :—those disabled entitled to Chelsea Hospital by section 40.
1805.	45	„ 72.	Naval Act :—Unclaimed shares of prize of soldiers serving in conjunct expeditions with the Navy, to be paid to Chelsea Hospital.
1806.	46	„ 69.	Mr. Windham's Act :—for making better provision for soldiers.
1807.	47	„ 5.	Pensioners of Kilmainham Hospital.
1809.	49	„ 123.	Naval Act :—Further powers to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to Army Prize money.
1811.	51	„ 104.	Army Prize money :—general Act.
1812.	52	„ 109.	Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital empowered to commute pensions of discharged foreign soldiers.
1812.	52	„ 132.	Army Prize money :—law amended and extended, &c.
1813.	53	„ 63.*	Army Prize money :—law extended to prizes captured from United States.
1813.	54	„ 11.	Extends 46 Geo. III., c. 69, to serjeants of militia.
1814.	54	„ 86.	Army Prize money :—law consolidated.
1815.	55	„ 125.	Out-pensioners to be paid quarterly.
1815.	55	„ 133.	Extends 52 Geo. III., c. 109. Commutation of pensions of foreign soldiers, service in Navy and Marines to count.
1817.	57	„ 77.	Army Prize money :—Pensions may be taken away for frauds in either prize or pension, and regimental debts made payable out of prize money.
1818.	58	„ 73.	Regimental debts, prize money, and effects.
1818.	58	„ 74.	Payment of Chelsea out-pensioners in Ireland, and of Kilmainham pensioners in England.
1819.	59	„ 12.	Relief of poor :—assignment of pensions to parishes by sections xxx. & xxxi.
1820.	1	Geo. IV., c. 84.	Army Prize money :—payment of shares advanced by Agents prior to the passing of 58 Geo. III., c. 73.
1822.	3	„ 57.	Transfer of Kilmainham out-pensioners to Chelsea Hospital after 24 Dec. 1822.
1823.	4	„ 65.	Prize money :—extension of certain Acts to all captures made by foreign ships and land forces in conjunction with His Majesty's ships and land forces.
1824.	5	„ 107.	Against pawning of clothes, &c., belonging to Chelsea Hospital. Further powers as to pension, prize, and holding lands purchased out of Col. Drouly's legacy.

1825. 6 Geo. IV., c. 18. Chelsea Glebe (building & leasing) Act.
 1825. 6 „ 27. Relief of poor in Scotland :—assignment of pensions to parishes.
 1825. 6 „ 61. Regimental debts, &c. :—amendment of 58 Geo. III., c. 73, &c.
 1826. 7 „ 16. Consolidation of laws relating to out-pensioners. The Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital empowered to purchase land, &c.
 1828. 9 „ 50. East India Company's Prize Act, with excepting clauses (3 & 9) in favour of Chelsea and Greenwich Hospitals.
 1829. 10 „ 10. Pensions of serjeants discharged from Militia limited to 5*d.* per diem.
 1830. 1 Wm. IV., c. 41. Commutation of pensions of out-pensioners desirous of living out of the United Kingdom. Persons convicted of felony may be restored to pension. Pay, pension, and prize up to 50*l.* payable without administration.
 1832. 2 „ 53. Army Prize money :—consolidation of laws.
 1833. 3 & 4 „ 29. Transfer of Ordnance pensioners to Chelsea Hospital after 24 July 1833.
 Pensions of soldiers enlisted after 1st March 1832, to be subject to deduction of 6*d.* per pound instead of 12*d.* Prize Orders not exceeding 40*s.* exempted from Stamp Duty. No fee upon affidavits of Chelsea out-pensioners as to money payable from Chelsea Hospital.
 1835. 5 & 6 „ 35. Consolidation of offices with the Paymaster-General's office. Includes that of the Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital.
 1838. 1 & 2 Victoria, c. 56. Relief of poor in Ireland :—assignment of pensions to Guardians by section 56.
 1839. 2 & 3 „ 51. Consolidation of law on assignment of pension to parishes.
 1841. 4 & 5 „ xvii. Chelsea (Local) Poor Act. By section 14, Chelsea Hospital and lands are exempted from assessment, excepting portions used as officers' quarters.
 1842. 5 & 6 „ 70. Payment of out-pensioners quarterly, *monthly, or weekly* through officers on half-pay.
 1843. 6 & 7 „ 31. Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital empowered to apply Colonel Drouly's legacy in the purchase of lands.
 1843. 6 & 7 „ 95. Enrolment of (10,000) out-pensioners.
 1845. 8 & 9 „ cxliii. Chelsea Parish (Local) Improvement Act :—Acquirement of lands by section 84, within five years by section 87. Exemption from rates of buildings used for public charity by section 125. Land empowered to be taken from the hospital by schedule C., p. 3426.

1846. 9 & 10 Victoria, c. 9. Amendment of 6 & 7 Vict., c. 95, and extension to Greenwich out-pensioners, and enrolment increased to 20,000.
1846. 9 & 10 „ 10. Regulations for payment of all Chelsea and Greenwich out-pensioners by officers on half-pay,—assignments to parishes,—lunatics, &c.
1846. 9 & 10 „ 39. Thames Embankment (Battersea to Vauxhall) Act. Commissioners of Woods and Forests empowered to take lands.
Hospital lands named in schedule, Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, *Embankment*, and Nos. 21, 26, 27, *Street*.
1847. 10 „ 4. Abolition of poundage deducted from out-pensions.
1847. 10 & 11 „ 54. Enrolment of out-pensioners in the Colonies.
1848. 11 & 12 „ 55. Consolidation of offices with that of Paymaster-General. Army Prize Stock vested in names of the Paymaster-General and Secretary-at-War jointly.
1848. 11 & 12 „ 84. Enrolment of Out-Pensioners' Acts (6 & 7 Vict., c. 95, and 9 & 10 Vict., c. 9,) extended to such of East India Company's pensioners as volunteer, and number increased to 30,000.
1848. 11 & 12 „ 103. Application of 30,000*l.* out of the Army Prize Fund in purchasing the site, &c. of Royal Military Asylum.
1851. 14 & 15 „ 42. Woods and Forests:—Transfer of certain duties to Commissioners of Works and Buildings—including Thames Embankment.
1853. 16 & 17 „ 87. Thames Embankment Act:—Further time and powers. Hospital lands named in schedule, Nos. 21, 23, 24, 25, *Embankment*, and Nos. 21, 26, 27, *Street*.
1854. 17 & 18 „ 61. Application of 10,000*l.* out of the Army Prize fund for enlarging, &c. the Royal Military Asylum.
1855. 18 & 19 „ 78. Duties on Stage Carriages and Stamp Duties:—“Such” Prize money orders as were formerly chargeable with a stamp duty of one shilling each to be subject to the same duties as Inland Bills by section 5.
1856. 19 „ 15. Regulations for payment of out-pensions, of assignments to parishes, of lunatics, &c., repealing 9 & 10 Vict., c. 10.
1858. 21 „ 18. Exchange of land between Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital and Chelsea Water Works Company.

1858. 21 Victoria, c. 21. Purchase of land by the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital from Her Majesty's Commissioners of Works.
1864. 27 & 28 „ 36. The Army Prize (Shares of Deceased) Act.
1866. 29 & 30 „ 47. Payment of Indian Prize by Chelsea Hospital : — removal of doubts — further powers as to shares due to deceased officers and soldiers.
1867. 30 & 31 „ 110. Reserve Force Act : — consolidation of laws to enrolment of out-pensioners, and increase of numbers to 50,000 in the two classes of Reserve.
1868. 31 & 32 „ 90. Payment by Public Departments of sums not exceeding 100*l.* without administration, including prize money, by section 2.
1868. 31 & 32 „ 76. Militia Pay : — Out-pensions of non-commissioned officers and drummers reduced from Militia not to be paid while serving, by section 15.
- Out-pensions of men discharged from Regular Army and serving on the Permanent Militia Staff not to be affected. “

No. 98.

LIST of ROYAL WARRANTS issued since the passing of MR. WINDHAM'S ACT in 1806, by which the COMMISSIONERS of CHELSEA HOSPITAL are guided in the AWARD of PENSIONS to SOLDIERS.

1806. Oct. 7. General regulations in pursuance of the Act 46 Geo. III., c. 69, for making better provision for soldiers.
1812. June 30. Increase of pension in cases where, from loss of limbs or other serious disability, personal assistance is required.
1814. Feb. 28. Pensions to Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers in pursuance of the Act 54 Geo. III., c. 11.
1816. Mar. 25. Dispenses with personal appearance of men in the Colonies.
1816. Dec. 19. Allows previous service in Ordnance and Marine Corps to reckon.
1818. Feb. 16. Pensions to soldiers enlisted after 14th March 1818, not to exceed their pay on discharge ; extra time for service in the East or West Indies abolished ; actual service in receipt of pay alone to reckon ; &c., &c.
1822. Mar. 26. Pensions not to be granted for service alone for a less period than 21 years in the Infantry or 24 in the Cavalry, after which such pensions were to be awarded under the Warrant of 1806. Cancelled 4 Nov. 1826.
1823. July 28. Pension of 1*s.* a day to certain Serjeants of “ Disembodied Irish Militia ” lately reduced.
1823. Aug. 19. Dispenses with personal appearance before the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital of soldiers discharged for service alone.

1826. Nov. 4. Cancels Warrant of 26 March 1822, which was at variance with that of 16 Feb. 1818, and substitutes provisions so as to be compatible with the latter.
1829. Nov. 14. Repeals all previous Warrants, and consolidates regulations for grants of pensions to soldiers enlisted after the 30 Nov. 1829. Modified pension introduced,
1833. Feb. 6. General regulations as to soldiers enlisted after 1 March 1833.
1836. Aug. 18. Good Conduct Pay to soldiers enlisted after 1 Sept. 1836; extended conditionally to men then serving, with allowance of *three* years for *two* years service in the East and West Indies to men *enlisted before 1 Dec. 1829*; grant of two years for Waterloo; and deferred pension on attaining 60 years of age.
1837. May 26. Good Conduct Warrant.
1838. Sept. 14. Regulations for grants of pensions to Black soldiers.
1839. May 9. Good Conduct Warrant.
1841. April 7. Regulations for grants of pensions to Black soldiers.
1845. Dec. 19. Meritorious Service and Good Conduct Warrant—deferred pension, &c.
1847. May 24. General regulations. Deferred pensions on attaining 50 years of age.
1848. July 1. General regulations. Deferred pensions to settlers in Australia on attaining 60 years of age.
1851. May 8. Good Conduct Warrant as to reduced non-commissioned officers.
1855. July 13. Extends to non-commissioned officers all benefits of good conduct pay, &c.
1857. Feb. 14. Musketry Instructors.
1857. Feb. 28. Store Department. (78.)
1857. July 17. Schoolmasters' (Army) Regulations.
1857. July 20. Good Conduct Pay to count to pension. (124.)
1857. Aug. 1. Army Hospital Corps Warrant. (128.)
1858. April 28. Royal Engineer Department—Clerks. (274, 449, 594.)
1858. June 24. Corps of Armourer Serjeants. (278.)
1858. Sept. 21. Clerks in Military Staff Offices. (274, 449, 594.)
1859. Sept. 24. Commissariat Staff Corps. (478a.)
1859. Dec. 9. Reserve Force Warrant. (514a.)
1860. Feb. 4. Regulations as to Farrier Majors, farriers, and shoeing-smiths. (645.)
1860. Mar. 1. Good Conduct Warrant, and Circular of 10 Sept. 1860, containing the revised regulations. (558, 629.)
1861. April 23. Military Store Clerks. (689.)
1861. Sept. 27. Army Hospital Corps Warrant. (715.)
1861. Sept. 27. Musketry Instructors' Warrant. (716.)
1861. Oct. 30. Re-enlisted Limited Service men to reckon half of former service towards pension. Cancelled 6 June 1864. (722.)
1862. Mar. 10. School of gunnery—Shoeburyness. (744.)
1863. May 19. Regulations as to Schoolmasters. (821, 840.)
1863. Oct. 29. Regulations as to Schoolmasters—revision of. (844?)
1864. June 6. Re-enlisted Limited Service men reckoning former service towards pension—amended warrant. (865.)
1864. July 23. General Pension Warrant. (871.)
1865. Nov. 18. Military Store Staff Corps. (933.)

1869. Mar. 18. Ceylon Rifles. (33.)
 1869. May 1. Pensions to soldiers prematurely discharged. (60.)—
 and Circular of 1 Sept. 1869 as to soldiers under
 Indian rules. (107.)
 1869. June 18. War Office letter of this date notifies that the Treasury
 allow Army, service to reckon towards Naval
 Pension, and *vice versa*.
 1870. Dec. 27. General regulations.
 1871. Feb. 18. Corrects Articles Nos. 1,081 and 1,117 in Warrant of
 27 Dec. 1870, as to non-commissioned officers and
 black soldiers. (36.)
 1871. Aug. 30. Regulations as to Army Schoolmasters. (163 § 50–52.)

No. 99.

LANDS of the ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHELSEA, 1681–1872.

No plans were appended to deeds at the time when Chelsea Hospital was founded, and no survey has yet been traced which exactly shows the position of the early purchases. A survey of Chelsea made by James Hamilton in 1664, is however alluded to in MSS. compiled by the Rev. John King, D.D., Rector of Chelsea 1694–1732, who appears to have copied and corrected it to his own time. His map of the hospital ground so nearly agrees in the total area, that is here given together with the context:—

“The opposite mapp shows how the land and medow lay before the present Royal Hospital was built, and the gardens, &c. laid out, with the contents and parcells as divided of old. It is to be observed that the stables belonging to the Royal Hospital take up about 3 roods out of the ground west of the parcell marked 2 : 2 : 30, there being not room to draw it here as may be perceived.

“The parcells in Mr. Hamilton’s survey are thus:—

	A.	R.	P.
“ 1. The great court, half a parcel of 28 : 0 : 4, “ comes to - - - - -	14	0	2
“ 2. Thames Shot arable - - - - -	19	0	13
“ 3. Medow next Stone bridge - - - - -	2	1	30
“ 4. A medow lower at the elbow of the rivulet - - - - -	1	3	9
“ 5. A parcell of medow to the stairs next the “ Thames - - - - -	13	3	28
“ 6. Another parcell belonging to Arnold - - - - -	2	0	8
“ 7. A parcell of medow where is the kitchen garden - - - - -	7	1	34
“ 8. Old college site - - - - -	6	3	32
“ 9. Next the old college where the stable yard is - - - - -	2	2	30
“ 10. Taken out of the next ground <i>belonging</i> (?) “ to my Lord Orford’s garden, to the quantity of - - - - -	0	3	18
	71	1	4
To which is added the portion held on lease by (not belonging to) Lord Orford - - - - -	4	2	0
Total area - - - - -	75	3	4

The purchases shown by the deeds are however as follows :—

				A.	R.	P.
1681-2.	Feb. 8.	From Royal Society	- -	27	0	0
1682.	Aug. 22.	„ Lord Cheyne	- -	21	0	0
*1685.	May 2.	„ William Greene	- -	8	0	22½
†1686.	Jan. —.	„ Lord Cheyne (Swede Court)		6	0	0
1687.	Dec. —.	„ Do.	- -	13	1	15
1687.	Sept. 29.	„ Sir Thomas Grosvenor, Bart.	- -	2	2	0
Total area				77	3	37½

Deduct :—

	A.	R.	P.
Estimated loss by making a new highway round Burton's Court, in lieu of ancient highway closed by virtue of a writ and inquisition filed in the Petty Bag Office, dated 9th and 26 June 1688 respectively	1	0	25
Granted by Letters Patent of 11 Nov. 1698 to the Earl of Ranelagh	27	3	8
Transferred to Earl of Carbury as by agreement named in the Act 60. 5 Anne, 1706	0	1	26
	29	1	19

Leaving the hospital in estimated possession of

A. R. P.

But this it was found by a survey made in the year 1826, could only have amounted to

Leaving a discrepancy of no less than 5A. 1R. 13½P., which can only be attributed to the vagueness with which the quantities were described in the early deeds, as for instance “containing by estimation,” or, so many “acres,” “be the same more or less,” or “thereabouts.”

1742 Sept. 23. Purchased from trustees of Lord Ranelagh, the portion, subsequently known as the “Governor's Meadow”

Acres

which was found by a survey in the year 1826 to contain the whole of the area then belonging to the hospital. The details, which are embodied as a Schedule to the Act 7 Geo. IV., c. 16, are here given :—

* The exact position of Mr. Greene's land has been accidentally brought to light, it being the detached part of Kensington Parish situate within the bounds of Chelsea Parish, as shown by the following extract from “An Act given to the Bishop of London by Mr. Wigan, Vicar of Kensington, 1672-1700.

“ * * * * Ten acres of land more or less in the parish of Chelsea near the College, and in the possession of Mr. Green of Westminster, have time out of mind paid tithes to the vicar of Kensington. * * * The land mentioned to belong to this parish though lying in the parish of Chelsea, formerly in the possession of Mr. Green, hath been since bought by the King. and laid to the College or Royal Hospital of Chelsea, His Majesty paying 40s. yearly in lieu of the tythes, as Mr. Green formerly did. It hath hitherto been paid by Lord Ranelagh, Paymaster to the Army for 1686-7-8.”

(MSS. of Mr. Lamborn Cock.)

† Area not mentioned in the conveyance, but ascertained from Dr. King's MSS.

	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Burton's Court, including walks, lodges, guard-house -	13	2	1	167		
West Court, including buildings on north, south, and east sides -	2	1	32	230		
Figure Court, including Chapel and Hall -	1	2	33	103		
East Court, including buildings on north, south, and west sides -	2	1	32	230		
Water Gardens -	4	—	21	149		
Clerk of the Works and Infirmary, with airing ground -	1	1	26	190		
Stables -	—	1	6	258		
Guard-house, artificer's yard, &c. -	—	—	39	198		
Surgeon's house and garden, wash-house and drying ground -	—	3	9	207		
Whitster, Turncock, Court, and Master Barber -	—	—	39	176		
Sir Willoughby Gordon's House, &c. (on Lease) -	3	2	5	176		
Burial ground -	1	1	15	53		
Laboratory -	—	—	33	237		
Agent's office -	—	—	32	120		
Secretary's office and garden -	—	1	15	198		
Governor's garden -	1	2	8	237		
Passage to ditto -	—	—	6	186		
Physician's house, &c. -	—	—	23	138		
Coach road to East Court -	—	2	—	135		
Ditto to West Court -	—	2	39	92		
Infirmary passage -	—	—	5	198		
Kitchen garden -	3	3	37	76		
Canals -	2	—	34	57		
Governor's meadow, and private walk and garden -	3	3	19	139		
Terrace -	—	—	16	10		
Walk between kitchen garden and canal -	—	1	29	219		
Passage to Governor's meadow -	—	—	10	163		
Creek, coal yard, and gravel walk -	—	2	25	202		
				47	1	5 194

The map dated 1859 shows the area held in 1826, with the subsequent changes, which are as follows:—

1826. Sept. 2. Purchased from G. W. Bulkley that portion of the Ranelagh estate, where, as recited in the deed, "formerly stood a place of amusement," the lake in connection with it not being filled up until the year 1851.

1843. Nov. 28. Purchased from the Grand Junction Water Works Co. several plots (in the parish of St. George's, Hanover Square), which being afterwards cut up by the Chelsea Improvements, are shown in the plan as 3A. 0R. 17P.; 0A. 1R. 10P.; B. given up for A., 0A. 1R. 9P.; and 1A. 2R. 13P.; which include the gain by covering sewer, &c.

6 3 8

4 3 8

58 3 21

Deduct :—

1846. Surrendered portion of Burton's Court for a public road in pursuance of Act 8 & 9 Vict., c. cxliii. - 0 3 3

58 0 18

1854. Surrendered part of burial ground marked C. - - - A. R. P.
0 0 25½
Receiving from H. M. Commissioners of Works a plot in lieu thereof containing - 0 0 30½

By which there was gained - 0 0 5

1856. Gained by covering the Ranelagh sewer - 0 3 26

1857. Sept. 4. Purchased from W. G. Brett - 3 0 14

1858. May 21. Exchange: the Chelsea Water Works Co. giving up A., containing 0A. 1R. 30P., and receiving from Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, B., containing 0A. 1R. 9P., by which there was an increase of 0 0 21

1858. July 31. Purchased from Her Majesty's Commissioners of Works and Buildings, inclusive of 0A. 2R. 32P., reclaimed from the river - 3 0 37

1857-8. Thames Embankment and New Street now called Chelsea Bridge Road.

	Gained.	Lost.	
Piece on south (Plane Tree Walk)	—	0 1 13	
Piece towards south-east	0 2 2	—	
Closing of Commercial Road	0 1 17	—	
Opening of Chelsea Bridge Road	—	0 2 3	
	0 3 19	0 3 16	= 0 0 3
Omitted in survey of 1826, the area of the Royal Avenue or White Stile	-	-	0 3 10
Total area	-	-	66 1 14

The third map, dated 1872, shows the grounds as now laid out; the portion enclosed with railings on the N.E. next the bridge road, being equivalent to the quantity purchased out of the Drouly legacy left for the benefit of the In-pensioners, and hence their enclosure as private grounds.

By this survey of the whole, the grounds are thus estimated :—

	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
The Royal Avenue	-	-	0 3 10			
Burton's Court	-	-	10 1 39			
Main portion, including 3A. 2R. 5P.						
on lease to Sir W. Gordon	-	53	1 32			
Plot on S.E. let on lease	-	1	2 13	= 66	1	14

Notes to pages 314, 315, 316, and 317.

1. Author of "Reveries or Memoirs on the Art of War."
 2. Author of "Principles of Military Movements."
 3. Author of "Nine years on N.W. Frontier of India."
 4. Physician to Queen Anne. Author of "John Bull," "Ancient Coins, Weights, and Measures," and "Martinius Scriblerus."
 5. Known as Sir Robert Walpole's "Norfolk Doctor"—and left his body for dissection.
 6. Wrote on "Coffee," "Sugar," "Hydrophobia," and "Tropical diseases," in which there is some very curious matter on the influence of the moon in the termination of longevity, supported by a statement of the deaths of the most remarkable *aged* people known in the world.
He strongly opposed Dr. Jenner's discovery of Vaccination.
 7. Husband of Mrs. Mary Somerville, the well-known Authoress of "The Connection of the Physical Sciences," "Physical Geography," &c.
 8. Author of "Diseases of old age."
 9. Preached a sermon 22 Feb. 1684-5, S.V., "before the merchant adventurers of England residing at Dort," on the death of Charles II., which he afterwards published with a 'dedication to the "Princess Marie." Preacher of St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford.
 10. Became Prebend of Ely, Master of Jesus, and Vice-Chancellor, Cambridge. Author of "Tully and Hirtius reconciled," &c.
 11. (?) Chaplain General of Army, Dean of Worcester and St. Paul's, Bishop of St. Asaph and Chichester. Edited "Terence" and a version of the Psalms.
 12. Elected Head Master of Eton vice Dr. Snape.
 13. Became Bishop of Raphoe.
 14. "Made a Dean."
 15. Translator of Horace, &c. Taught Gibbon. His son Sir Philip Francis, one of Warren Hastings' chief opponents, was the reputed Author of Junius' Letters.
 16. Chaplain General of the Army. Author of "The Subaltern," "Traditions of Chelsea College," "British Military Commanders," "Memorials of Warren Hastings," "Story of Waterloo," "The Leipsic Campaign," "Life of Wellington," &c.
 17. Eminent Surgeon. "Father of Lithotomy." Author of "Anatomy of the Human Body," "Treatise on the high operation for the Stone," and "Osteography, or Anatomy of the Bones," which he dedicated to Queen Caroline, to whom he was Principal Surgeon.
He was the first foreigner elected a member of the Academy of Sciences at Paris. He designed the old Surgeons' Hall in the Old Bailey, and Putney Bridge, and was Governor of the Foundling Hospital.
 18. Author of a treatise on "Gun-shot wounds," &c.
 19. Celebrated Surgeon. Author of "Lectures on Comparative Anatomy." Was Serjeant Surgeon to the King, Vice-President of Royal Society, and President of Royal College of Surgeons.
 20. Published a "View and Description of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, 1694," of which the "ground plot" is among the King's Maps in the British Museum.
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